

9th October, 2019.



Dear Mrs. Haywood,

Your Ref: APP/18/00724 – erection of 195 dwellings, Sinah Lane Hayling Island.

I feel I must write to you again to object in the strongest possible terms regarding the resubmission of the above application, the reasons are below:-

- 1) The traffic situation on this part of the Island is extremely bad now, never mind the addition of several hundred cars which this proposal will bring into reality. The buses already have an extremely difficult job to run on time and many are cancelled due to the severe congestion at peak times. The fact that there is only one road on and off the Island and the promised full review of the infrastructure of the Island has still not been completed should also be borne in mind – this Island cannot cope with any more large housing developments as things currently stand.
- 2) The medical facilities on the Island are under severe strain at the present time with residents already having to wait at least two weeks for a routine appointment.
- 3) The proposed area for the dwellings is prone to flooding – in winter time the middle part of the field does resemble a small lake. The drainage system we have at present does not cope well with the sudden big downpours we have, all the extra housing will again put more pressure on an already overworked drainage system.
- 4) Bearing in mind the gridlock that occurred on 14th June when the Island had a burst water main (and that is without this extra housing), it does give an idea of what the residents have been trying to say for many years – this Island really cannot sustain these large developments any more and if a real emergency arose, serious problems could occur.

I would urge you to please take our objections seriously, this is such an important matter for our Island and we hope that you will look kindly upon our comments.

Yours sincerely,

