



Your REF. - APP/20/01031

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Dear Sir,

I am writing again to object to the planning application (APP/20/01031) that Bargate Homes have resubmitted to build 50 homes on the land to the South of Lower Road in Old Redhampton.

The objections that I raised before still apply, and, in my opinion, will continue to do so.

- The access to the site, via Brookside Road and Lower Road, is narrow and has a bend which is already difficult and dangerous. Any increase in traffic would be a big problem.
- Local schools, doctors, dentists, etc., are already inadequate for the growing population.
- While I appreciate the urgent need for more housing in this area, there are already many dwellings being built at Yorky Acres, on Parkdown Hill, Hayling Island and Warblington to name just a few.
- With reference to the above comment, it would be wrong to completely cover this area with housing and I believe it is very important to leave some undeveloped sites so the wildlife has a few pockets for survival. I know from my own observation that a variety of wildlife flourishes on this site, from foxes, hedgehogs, owls and bats, to wild flowers.

and plentiful insects.

I understand that my objections sound like "nimbyism", but I have lived in Lodge Road for 64 years and the area has changed a great deal in this time. However, I do believe that Old Bedhampton, most of which is already a conservation area, is, and should ~~be~~ always be, a small haven in a very built up area.

I don't believe that building on this site would be safe or advantageous, and I hope you will consider my comments.

Yours sincerely

