

9c, Lovedean Lane

Waterlooville

PO8 8HH

16th February 2017

Planning Department

Havant Council

Dear Sir ; Madam,

Once again Planning Permission is being sought to erect a home in what used to be the garden of 17, Lovedean Lane.

Over the 30 odd years we have lived here, and we cannot afford to move, we have had water problems.

The sewage overflowing our drains was dealt with by Southern Water cutting us off from the sewage pipe in Lovedean lane and giving us our own private pipe which runs the length of 9A's back garden and enters the sewage pipe in the close at the bottom of their garden.

About 15 years ago Southern Water renewed a surface drainage pipe through my garden because it was broken in many places and the water from the road was draining onto my garden. While they were here the men told me that there seemed to be a steady run of water into my garden on the right hand side. Where it was coming from they did not know but felt it was perhaps a natural spring and we might still find that our garden was wet. He also said that we had a funny sort of earth worm that he had not seen before, it looked like a leech. Happily their work made a tremendous difference to our garden.

Ten years ago we had a conservatory added and the men said that the water table was too high and they had to pile drive for the foundations to our conservatory.

With the managed water problems on our doorsteps, I would prefer that there was not another home built in what used to be No 17's back garden.

If you do allow this home to go ahead, then could I ask that you insist that all water run off from the house be connected to Southern Water main drainage, else it will just land on our gardens and I know that No 11 already has water pouring across his garden at times.

Thank you for your attention and consideration,

Yours sincerely,



Kate Latham. (Mrs).