



Dear Mrs Haywood,

Re: APP/18/00672. Land off Westwood Close
Emsworth. Proposed development by Hampshire Homes Ltd.

I would like to protest against this development.

Firstly the intensity of housing development from the Havant Borough to Chichester has expanded over recent years to unsustainable proportions. In respect of the infrastructure, environment, traffic and services.

There is a serious risk of flooding exacerbated by building on fields and woods which provide a natural drainage scheme especially with the effect of global warming.

This site is particularly vulnerable to flooding as the water table in winter is only half a metre and the field provides valuable drainage for the area.

The nearby Southleigh Housing Development for over 2000 homes will already put overwhelming pressure on the congested roads with the potential for 4000 extra cars.

The G.P. surgeries, hospitals, and schools are oversubscribed now.

The Westwood Close land has a valuable public footpath with countryside walks for all and a wildlife corridor for flora & fauna. A comprehensive survey of the birds and other species was undertaken here and even rare bats were sighted.

I trust the council will give careful consideration to this planning permission.

What we really need is social housing not these expensive housing developments.

Yours Sincerely

