

Mrs D. Haywood,
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Dear Mrs Haywood,

We are very strongly against this proposal by Hampshire Homes Ltd to put up 46 houses in the field leading off Westwood Close to the east of Westbourne Avenue.

The field is often waterlogged particularly in winter. In fact when an application to develop this site was made in 2013, Havant BC rejected the application on the grounds of the risk of flooding. The problem still stands. Building an estate there could also cause pollution of the River Ems which is an important natural habitat.

The entrance to the site is via Westwood Close which is very narrow and since 116 car parking spaces are being provided which equates to more than 2.5 vehicles per house, the narrow entrance will be quite a bottleneck.

We understand that Havant Borough Council has already identified sufficient sites to meet its housing requirement and this site is therefore extra to those requirements. It would be far better if this field became a designated green space for the enjoyment of all the people in that part of Emsworth.

Yours faithfully

