

APP/18/00672 Land Off Westwood Close, Emsworth

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I would like to express my concerns regarding the above planning application which I believe would have a significant impact upon local wildlife, some of which are known to be endangered species. The impact of a development in an area already prone to flooding is likely to have far reaching and, as of yet, unknown impacts on the local ecology beyond those noted above, quite aside from resulting in the loss of a valuable community space.

There appears to have been no serious appraisal of the impact of the additional traffic on the road network or the need for social/health infrastructure to support the continued heavy development in the area.

With all of the above in mind, I would hope that this proposal is rejected in favour of other projects that will enable the local authority to meet its KPIs without having such a profound impact on the environment.

