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Re: Planning Application APP/19/00427 (Bargate Homes application to build 50 houses south of Lower Road in Old Bedhampton)

I wish to object to the above planning application which should be refused planning permission.

My reasons for saying this planning application should be completely rejected are as follows:

- It will completely ruin the quiet, tranquil recreational area that is Old Bedhampton with its Conservation Area and Listed Buildings and which is accessed via Brookside Road, Lower Road and Bidbury Lane
- Because the only way to reach Lower Road (a cul-de-sac) is via Brookside Road or the single track Bidbury Lane, there will be a massive increase in road traffic due to 50 more houses. This will be a great danger to the hundreds of families around Bedhampton and Havant who come to Old Bedhampton to walk, play and cycle with their children as well as dog walkers and elderly people.
- There will be extreme danger to schoolkids and others both on bikes and on foot as well as elderly and disabled people, families and dog walkers who have to walk on the road around the blind triple bends along Lower Road. This road is very narrow, has no pavements or room for any and is barely wide enough for 2 cars or Home Delivery vans to pass each other, let alone for children and families to be squeezed past by these vehicles.
- Lower Road with its 3 blind bends is used heavily by schoolchildren going to and from school and by cycling commuters, as well as by leisure cyclists as a safe alternative to the busy main road. Massively increasing the car traffic from the 50 houses will put them at serious and unacceptable risk.
- Unbelievably, there is an Old Peoples Residential Home right in the middle of the blind bends with no pavement. It is outrageous that a planning application should be made which will double the cars and delivery vans squeezing past these elderly and often infirm old people, some in wheelchairs as they try to take some daily exercise. This planning application must be refused.
- Other reasons :

