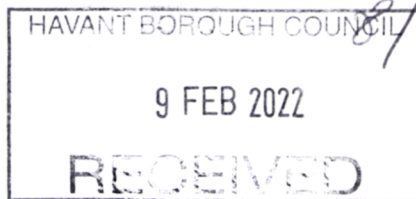


Planning Development
Havant Borough Council



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Dear Sirs,

With regard to the proposed building of 300 houses on Rock Farm land - there are so many reasons why it is simply unfeasible to build any more houses here on Hayling as I'm sure you're already aware. I'm hoping that the more times it is repeated, the more chance we have of convincing you.

My biggest fear is the damage that is being done to the environment, this constant covering & populating green spaces is having a devastating effect already, nationally the bird population in some of the most common species is down by 86% - this is unbelievable! I did the RSPB bird count last week, during the morning we had blue tits, long tailed tits, a robin, blackbirds, spotted woodpecker, goldfinches (loads) sparrows, not to mention pigeons & squirrels - our garden brings great joy to me & my husband. The fields behind us provide butterfly larvae, insects, & seeds etc to feed the birds, they are vital for them as well as feeding humans during the crop season. All this will be gone if you build there. We're supposed to be more aware of the need for bees & the threat of their decline, so every bit of green

pace should be measured to encourage
their continuance.
Another very real threat of overpopulation here
is the fact that the bridge is the only access
we have, hence, as I'm sure you're aware,
the dreadful traffic jams we have during
busy times, no longer just during the summer
months as it used to be, but just about
every day of the year now, emergency services
have a hard time, as we all do.

When we get to the infrastructure! Already
sewage is being pumped into Chichester Harbour
at a ridiculous rate - what on earth will it
be like if hundreds more homes are built here?
Doctors - what are we to do when our Health
Centre gets hundreds more patients? They're
only human & cannot possibly take the strain.
Add to all that the general stress on Islanders
due to traffic jams, constant building, worry about
even crossing a road, let alone driving, & the
disappearance of what was a well balanced
ecologically friendly environment & way of life.

If more houses are needed, I appeal to you
to consider all those shopping malls no
longer put to full use due to huge
closures of chains of unwanted shops - Why
not build on them instead, & let places
like Hayling remain what little is left of
what it used to be. I have only lived
here 17 years, but in that time the adv
changes are noticeable - lets try to make
it better PLEASE!

Yours faithfully, [redacted] BAK