

6 Victoria Road
Emsworth
Hants PO10 7NH

14th November 2017

Dear Madam,

Re: 1 Victoria Road, Emsworth, Hants PO10 7NH
Application No. APP/17/01183



I write to object to the application for the above planning permission, not to the change of use of the property to 2 x 2-bed apartments, but to that relating to the provision of 2 designated parking spaces in Washington Road to the side of the property.

I have lived in a house directly opposite the garden to 1 Washington Road for the past 10 years and during that time have experienced increasing levels of traffic, both using and parking in the road. Those residents of Washington Road (other than the lucky few with a personal parking space) who own a car – me included – have a daily dilemma as to where they can park, as much of it is restricted by double-yellow lines. Not only are we competing with each other for spaces but with people who come from elsewhere to either go shopping in Emsworth or to leave their car while they go on the train into Havant, Portsmouth or Chichester. A further 2 spaces lost will only serve to ensure that the game of Musical Chairs we residents play every single day will become worse.

I am requesting that you refuse planning permission for the 2 parking spaces as it has been proposed only to make the sale of the flats more appealing to prospective purchasers by a developer who has no concern as to how his application will affect existing residents.

Yours faithfully,

A large black rectangular box redacting the signature of S.J. Hope.

S.J. Hope

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