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Havant PO9 2AX

30, Long Copse Lane,
Emsworth,
Hampshire, PO10 7UP
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(INCLUDING AMENITY BLOCK & TWO TOURING CARAVAN PITCHES)
LAND-STABLE ADJACENT TO HOLLYBANK COTTAGE, LONG COPSE LANE,
EMSWORTH.

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& consider it a privilege to do so. In objecting to
the above proposal, I do not consider myself to be
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interesting lane. We cycled along the lane too. In those
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the other residents of Lang Copse Lane are equally welcoming of passers by - who respect the lane. On several occasions people who have come to the house have commented on how peaceful it is round here - in a way which suggests that places like Lang Copse Lane are few & far between. It is something that will be greatly missed.

Others have spoken of the increase in both numbers & speed of traffic along the lane. Perhaps it is time the council placed signs at each end of the lane making it clear that there is a 30 mph limit! I am afraid to use my powered chair ^{in the lane}. We have had problems with flooding from the field opposite since we moved here. It is unpredictable but we have to be constantly aware when heavy rain is predicted. It would be easier if we could build a low wall round our perimeter but it is not allowed by law or in our deeds. It would probably pass the problem on to our neighbours but we are law abiding & respect our neighbours too. ^{in the lane} regardless of the

Finally, I believe that you have recently visited the site. May I suggest you visit again. Don't go 'en masse' but leave your car at the top of Hillybank Lane & take a quiet stroll along the lane. If you are lucky, you might hear the drumming of the green woodpecker. And look in the fields to the left. I see a fox in there. A particularly big fox this year. Maybe it has feasted on some of the many pheasants that were over there this year. Haven't seen so many deer this year. Walk the length of the lane & back & dear your head.

I sincerely hope you will understand why Lang Cope Lane should be protected from further development.

Yours faithfully,