

Mrs D Haywood
Re: App/18/00672
Land to the east of Westwood Close

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I have walked the length of this beautiful field today, through Brook Meadow and into Emsworth. I do this walk on most days and enjoy the vista, most particularly in the Spring, but never-the-less enjoyable throughout all the year. So, I find it inconceivable that this area of ancient pasture land that gives so much enjoyment to those who walk it every day, is now being considered for development. Whole families walk this meadow for pleasure at the weekend. And, all for the sake of 46 houses that could be built elsewhere without destroying our neighbourhood park.

The proposed plan states that the ancient footpath will be redirected. Be rest assured that with the vista being totally ruined by this development, there will be of little use for any footpath because with the loss of the present vista, pedestrians will simply walk down Westbourne Avenue to Emsworth or find somewhere else to walk for pleasure. The route of the proposed footpath anyway indicates that the developer has no consideration what-so-ever towards those that might have to use it. A "let them eat cake" attitude! Our quality of life is at stake here!

The proposed access to the meadow by the developer is via Westwood Close; a close of 12 houses. There seems to be little consideration to the plight of these residents by the developer and by, more importantly, Havant Council. This lack of consideration towards the residents of Westwood Close is tantamount to showing contempt towards them. How Havant Council even allowed the developer to consider this plan is shameful.

In the name of sanity: Stop this development!

