

Comments for Planning Application APP/15/01285

Application Summary

Application Number: APP/15/01285

Address: Childrens Play Area, Norden Way, Havant

Proposal: Removal of Condition 8 of Planning Permission 03/59145/002 (requirement for childrens equipped play space).

Case Officer: David Eaves

Customer Details

Name: Mr Chris Cunningham

Address: 50 Norden Way Havant

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Complainant

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I completely agree with this application. We've lived here coming on two years now, and in that time I'm yet to see children from this street happily playing in that area which is incredible when you consider the playgrounds are built for the residents.

That's partly because there are only very limited playing facilities left to play on, but mostly because much older teenagers from the surrounding area who have no right or reason to be here, hang around the area and make everyone feel unwelcome.

If the playground is removed I no longer see any reason for them to hang around there. At the moment it gives them a place to sit and cause trouble, out of sight of the police and safe in the knowledge that even if they are reported the police will be slow to respond or indeed unable to do much but ask them to move along.

It's clear what was a nice play area when this street was built has been ruined. I mostly blame the outside teenagers for that, but also note we pay maintenance for that playground and yet I never see it repaired (or anything else on this road when I came to think of it!) - That's one for Trinity though.

If that area was removed and simply replaced with grass I cannot see any of the residents would

shed a tear. I don't suppose it would stop the youths from outside coming back from time to time, but it certainly wouldn't make it some comfortable for them to sit down and hang about.

My vote is, get rid of it because we have nothing to lose with the playground already being wrecked, and everything to gain by making the area less desirable to the teenagers who will otherwise return come warmer weather.