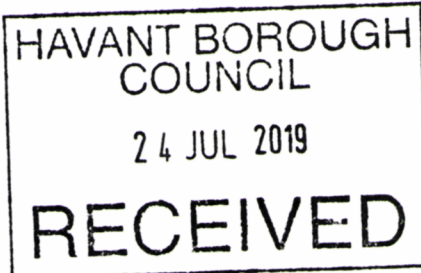


19th July, 2019.



Dear Mrs. Haywood,

Your Ref: APP/18/00724 – erection of 195 dwellings - Sinah Lane Hayling Island

I am writing to object in the strongest possible terms regarding the above application. I understood from the outcome of the last application that nothing further would be done until a full review of the infrastructure of the Island had been completed, this has not yet happened. My reasons are:-

- 1) The proposed area is very prone to flooding. I have often walked past there in the autumn/winter and seen something akin to a small lake in the middle of the field – hardly the best place to build housing, unless they are houseboats!
- 2) There is only one road on and off the Island. I would have thought that the complete gridlock that occurred on 14th June for most of the day, due to the burst water main, would have given Planners an idea of what we have been trying to say for many years – that this Island CANNOT cope with any more housing as things currently stand.
- 3) The medical facilities here are under extreme pressure already with residents having to wait for at least two weeks for a routine appointment.
- 4) The traffic situation is horrendous on most days now. We used to have a good bus service on Hayling, but now I find that the buses are regularly cancelled due to severe congestion on and off the Island and the journey times have become much longer.
- 5) It is a real concern even now that if a major problem occurred, it would be difficult for the emergency services to attend quickly given the traffic chaos.

I would urge you to please take our objections seriously – it would be wonderful if common sense prevailed in this case.

Yours sincerely,

