

[REDACTED] my garden backing onto the proposed site for housing. After viewing the plans online I noticed the suggestion of conveyancing the odd shaped triangle of land to our family home and my neighbour [REDACTED]. This patch of land has not been cultivated as the tractor has had difficulty getting onto the tight space to clear the brambles and saplings that have self seeded and the ground is very uneven. The concerns which are worrying me are that my husband and I are both pensioners [REDACTED] therefore I am the gardener of the family. I have a very well established garden mainly of shrubs that has taken me 12 years to get to the stage it is now.

> Firstly, I find the thought of having to strip back approx six feet of nettles and brambles quite daunting would the ground be stripped back to bare earth or maybe even grassed over as I notice on the plan that there would be grass the other side of the boundary.

> Would the intention be to have a wall along the new boundary? I am not keen on being responsible for having to cut hedges or trim back shrubbery/trees which would shade the garden too much in any case.

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> I realise that planning permission has not actually been granted as yet and still hope that we may continue having the pleasure of agricultural land behind us. I feel that the proposed action would have a great impact upon life in this small area of Hayling apart from having too much traffic passing through the small area of West Town and on and off the Island generally. The GP surgery is stretched to the maximum as it is and the extra children will put extra pressure on our primary schools.

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> I would appreciate your passing my concerns to the developers and would be pleased if they wish to contact me direct.

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