



12 February 2020.

Planning Reference: APP/19/01101.

The Planning Committee Chairman,  
The Planning Department,  
Havant Borough Council,  
The Civic Centre,  
Havant,  
HAMPSHIRE, PO9 2AX.

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Campdown, Colledge Road, Havant, Development Application.

I have just become aware that the above Planning Application has been opened to Public Consultation and I write to inform the Planning Committee of my objection to the project.

The proposal is inappropriate. The 'new build' housing will almost certainly be sold to young people with sufficient future years to pay-off a mortgage.

Such purchasers are almost certain to have children. It is near insanity to construct housing alongside a Motorway! My reading is that such locations register high internal combustion **ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION** - a considerable known risk to public health and particularly undesirable where children and the young are concerned.

In addition to this there seems to be some evidence that sustained noise at such locations can affect the mental well-being of some people, known as **SOUND POLLUTION: sound insulation is NOT** an answer. Potential home owners would surely wish to open windows and spend time in the open air (polluted!) during summer.

I will not detail other undesirable matters connected with the proposal: Council will be aware of such. However I list the following undesirable matters – general environmental problems, further increased demands on already stressed infrastructure, poor access, more traffic congestion/pollution, loss of already diminishing open space, and greater demand on already strained law enforcement.

I also note from the proposed plan that an area of woodland is encompassed – is it Persimmon's intention to remove the trees? Under general Government policy any such intention is contrary to current thinking.

This is an ill-conceived project and should be rejected on health grounds alone notwithstanding the other future problems that Persimmon will place on Council. I urge you to reject the application in its entirety.

Yours faithfully,

