

Planning Services Department,

Havant Borough council,

Public Services Plaza,,

Civic Centre Road,

Havant,

PO9 2AX



17.5.17

Dear Sirs,

I write as Chairman of the Patients' Committee of Emsworth Surgery.

As you will be aware, the number of houses and residents around Emsworth is rising rapidly.

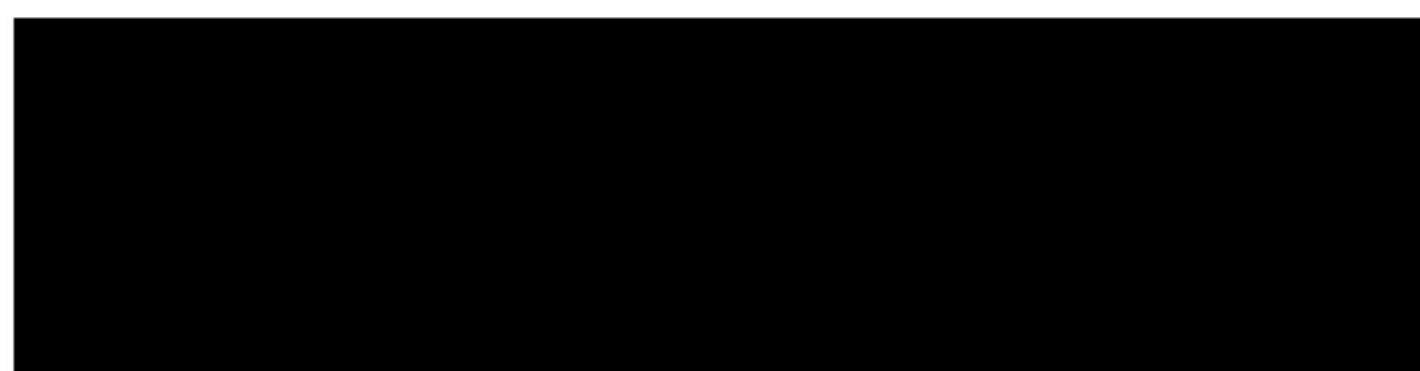
The present Emsworth Surgery was originally designed for around 2,000 patients and the number is going to rise considerably-it is already approaching 14,000, making the Surgery totally inadequate for the doctors, nurses and patients.

There was a plan to demolish the Emsworth Victoria Cottage Hospital, and build a new Surgery there. However, the site is owned by NHS Property Services Ltd., whose purpose is to maximise income from any surplus NHS land sites and their financial demands for the provision of a new Surgery on that site has rendered the project unachievable and it has been abandoned.

There is land available at the Redlands Grange development under section 106 provisions which would be suitable for a new Surgery, and I would urge you to consider this favourably when the application is made.

Our doctors have worked very hard on the new Surgery project for a number of years, taking them away from tending to the patients' needs and they, and everyone who is a patient at the Surgery would like a speedy conclusion to this project.

Yours, Jim Strudwick.



Reply to me at 25, Gordon Road,
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