

I wish to register an objection to the proposed development of 46 dwellings and 116 associated car parking spaces on the land off Westbourne Close, Emsworth.

The site of this development is a green space valued by myself and my wife as well as many local residents. At present it provides a pleasant walk from Westbourne into Emsworth and back. We use it throughout the year. With 46 houses and associated parking spaces it would not be the same enjoyable, green space. Together with the River Ems it provides a habitat for a range of wildlife species which could be threatened. The field is often quite waterlogged in Winter although I still walk it. The proposed change of siting for the footpath takes it close to the River Ems which would almost certainly make it even more waterlogged so making it less walkable. I consider this site and the proposed narrow vehicular access to it, make it most unsuitable and undesirable for the building of houses.

There is already a very large new development started in this area, on the junction of Southleigh Road and Horndean Road. Is this extra development off Westbourne Close really necessary?.

