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24th May 2018

Mr S Ernsting
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Dear Sir,

**Ref:- Appeal by Mr P Hickman, Land South side of Victoria Road,
Hayling Island, Hampshire, PO11 0LU
APP/X173S/W/18/3194241**

Thank you for your letter dated 15th May and documents from Havant Borough Council which I have looked at.

My response is the gap in the hedge was already there as per my photos. The Japanese knotweed they refer to has been dealt with by a specialist firm and being monitored by them.

The two existing gates give access to land owned by other owners, so there is no access directly into the field from Victoria Road, hence our request for a new gate.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully

Peter Hickman