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Subject: Ref no APP/16/00418 Planning proposals for construction of 9 dwellings @ 178a West St Havant

I write to offer my very strong objections to the above on the grounds of the impact it will have on both residents of West Street and Staunton Road and on general traffic leading to the level crossing as follows:

1. As a resident at the West Street end of Staunton Road, next to the Prince of Wales Pub, there is a big problem currently with parking. I have no allotted space and there are double yellow lines on one side of Staunton Road making it difficult to find a parking spot.
2. There are still, routinely cars parked all round the corner of West Street and Staunton Road meaning there is very limited visibility to turn into west Street from Staunton road and even creeping out very slowly I have had 2-3 nears misses and I have witnessed an accident for someone else trying to do this.
3. The level crossing already causes major traffic congestion, the gates on the level crossing are in frequent operation as it is a main line to Portsmouth and cars get backed up all the way down West Street to Brockhampton Road. This causes people to take risks at the level crossing which is next to a T junction so there can be a wait to turn left from it. It's only a matter of time before someone takes a risk and tries to cross the crossing when the lights start to flash and then gets stuck on the train lines because they can't move in the traffic jam turning right off it.
4. The allotments are the only green space around and even if partly included will make this area even less desirable to live in.

There is no where for (at least) an additional 9 cars to park. Please please reconsider your planning application.

Yours sincerely Liz Shelley, 1 Staunton Road.

Sent from my iPad