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Subject: You have a query submitted through havant.gov.uk

A form for your team has been submitted through the Havant Borough Council website.

The form was submitted on Thursday, 5 May, 2016 - 20:46

The web form reference number is 329/24563 (this number has also been given to the customer as a reference number)

The details entered in the form are:

--Your contact details--

Your Name: Robert and Georgina Woodward

Your last name:

House number/name: 32

Road name: Roger's Mead

Town/village: Hayling Island

Post code: PO11 0PL

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Service: Planning

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We strongly object to the proposed development due to the increased risk of flooding.

The whole field where this proposed development is to take place acts as a sump absorbing water on what was part of a bourn that was filled in many years ago.

For thirty nine years I have lived in the area and walked the footpaths. It is noticeable that this field is very boggy and prone to large pooling of surface water compared with other fields of North Hayling and it is getting worse as the climate changes and it gets wetter.

Allowing the building of houses, garages, roads, pavements and patios on any part of this field will seriously diminish it's

natural ability to dissipate excess water endangering the properties that abut this field on three sides, Mill Close, Havant Road and Victoria Road and possibly others. Any flooding will cause great expense and long term misery to the families in those properties seriously affecting their quality of life.

I fail to see how putting a bund around the S.E. third of the field will help.

It has been reported a problem with the sewer system at times of excessive surface water exists now at both ends of Victoria Road.

The field is currently used for the grazing of horses on lush grass.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<http://www.havant.gov.uk/node/329/submission/24563>