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Subject: Havant Borough Council APP/25/00979 7/9 London Road Widley, Waterlooville PO7 5AT

To whom it may concern,

[REDACTED] of this email is to strongly object to the above mentioned planning application. [REDACTED]

have witnessed the slow erosion of the services provided by Havant Borough Council. We have gone from an area with a quiet village feel with a local GP, Co-operative shop, post office and petrol station and very few cars to an area that still has the village feel but no longer has the aforementioned services. Instead we have overcrowding of cars with no parking spaces caused by the addition of double yellow lines on most bends and increased car ownership. The roads are no longer swept and there are many pot holes. Additionally the petrol station has been replaced by a filthy car wash in London Road which has been the cause of major road damage on the corner of Lily Avenue.

In my view the Widley area has been overlooked by HBC until now when you want to upgrade 7/9 London Road from a B&B to an HMO. The B&B housed a small number of DHSS residents and at times due to the fact they had nowhere to go would hang around the end of Hillside Avenue drinking and using drugs. This resulted in rubbish created by empty alcohol containers and drug paraphernalia. It led to a feeling of intimidation when walking around the area close to the junction of Hillside Avenue and London Road. The planning application states that the occupation will be increased to 24 residents. This can only serve to magnify the problems [REDACTED] encountered. There is no guarantee who will be living there and how it will be controlled and policed.

Just to reiterate I strongly object to this proposal.

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