

HAVANT BOROUGH
COUNCIL

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Dear Ms Donohy

Planning App APP/26/0054

Site address Mengham Field 46 Mengham Lane

Further to our telephone conversation regarding the receipt of a letter detailing the above application, letter dated 1st 19th August and received on the 22nd September I would like to object to the planned change of use from grazing to two dog run facilities on the following grounds

1. Road Safety.

Mengham Lane is a dead end with the only access to the dog runs being a tarmac drive which at present services the properties and a stable, immediately to the right is the King Charles III coast path used by locals, visitors and dog walkers and to the left and adjacent to the drive is a public right of way which leads to Mengham infant and junior school during term time this is very busy with children both on foot and bicycles. I know the applicant has said signs and a mirror will be erected but this driveway which was only used for residents and delivery vehicles could have an additional 2 vehicles going each way per hour.

2. Noise

Dogs bark it is their means of communication at 50 feet it is approx 70 decibels and in quiet conditions can be heard up to 1/2 mile.

A possible 4 dogs at a time in the target run albeit known to each other will bark and together with the owner possibly shouting is noise pollution.

3. Public Health

Not all dog owners are responsible owners although the applicant states that owners who fail to deal up after their dogs will be banned unless the runs are inspected after every visit this will be impossible to apply. Another concern is the ultimate disposal of the waste will it be in compliance with the UK environmental legislation (Environmental Protection Act 1990) by using a registered waste carrier weekly and not just putting it in a black bin bag and taking it to the tip.

4. Length of Operation

The Applicant has stated that during the summer months it will be open from 8am to 8pm 7 days a week giving local residents no respite from the noise etc this in some cases ^{will} impact on surrounding elderly residents mental health.

I trust that the above objections will be considered in a fair way and not dismissed by yourselves or the applicant as just another old person complaining.

