

Dear Havant Planning Department,

Re: OBJECTION to planning application APP/26/00615 - 86-bed care home at former Oak Park School, Lavant Drive

We live at [REDACTED] directly affected by this proposal, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who attend different schools.

Lavant Drive and Leigh Road is our only daily route to school. Our children sometimes cycle independently on National Cycle Route 22.

We strongly object for the following reasons:

1. Serious danger to children: Leigh Road has only one narrow footpath and is part of National Cycle Route 22. It is already unsafe for children walking and cycling. Adding 14 months of HGV construction traffic and permanent staff/visitor traffic to our school route will make it extremely dangerous.
2. Inadequate parking: Only 27 spaces proposed for an 86-bed home with 50+ staff is inadequate. This will force staff and visitors to park on Leigh Road and Lavant Drive, blocking pavements, sight lines, and forcing our children on bikes into the road.
3. Severe construction impact: Living on Leigh Road, our family will suffer 14 months of noise, dust, and heavy lorries passing our front door, affecting our health and daily life.

This development will make our children's daily journey to school unsafe.

Please inform us of any amendments to this application and confirm if it will be decided by the Planning Committee.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]