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Ref. Planning App. APP/26/00574

Havant Thicket Reservoir NW Corner, Visitor Centre, Hub and hide

I have been approached by constituents who have serious concerns about this planning application. They centre on the floating pontoon (island), noise, disturbance and litter issues, the hide being too small and only single use, a potential out-of-hours nightly use with concern over excessive lighting, disturbance to wildlife and cars and motorcycles disturbing the peace after dark.

These concerns are well articulated in the attached letter of objection from [redacted text].

I have carefully considered his points and assessed them as being weighty, detailed, well substantiated, and persuasive. All his points need to be taken very seriously.

I therefore lodge my own objection to this proposal adopting his points and trust that [redacted text] points will be fully taken into account in the decision-making process. Unless they can be conclusively answered, the planning decision should preferably be a refusal or, at the least, imposition of robust and stringent planning conditions to deal with his points.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted text]