Re – Site EM08a -The Horsefield

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Dear Sir or Madam,

[redacted] and regularly using local amenities and footpaths, we have seen a noticeable decrease in wildlife around our town. Squirrels, foxes and hedgehogs, and the variety and quantity of birdlife is in decline.

Housing developments over recent years have taken away many open green sites, mature hedgerows and wildlife corridors essential for maintaining species health and viability. Not only are our green spaces essential for animal and bird life, but they also contribute to our human wellbeing, health and recreation.

We see, to our horror, that in addition to the proposed development in Denvilles, there are now 90 houses proposed for the Horsefield site. As we all know, this is part of the Chichester Harbour National Landscape. How on Earth did this even get considered ?! We cannot risk erosion of regulations around treasured and special environments, and find this very worrying. Please remove the development from the planning policy.

Additionally, the development will also exacerbate the problems already within Emsworth of traffic density and pollution, especially along the Havant Road. Will Emsworth Surgery be able to cope with 200+ more patients? Will there be enough sewage capacity and fresh water availability from failing public service providers? Do local schools have available places? Who plans, sorts out and pays for the infrastructure?

Yours sincerely,

Graham and Barbara Pitney

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