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Dear Planning Service

My husband and I would like to register a strong objection to the proposed 85-90 houses proposed for the Horsefield site in Emsworth EM08a.

This land, I understand, lies inside the Chichester Harbour National Landscape (Area of outstanding national beauty) and this landscape needs to be protected and preserved. There are no exceptional circumstances in this case for building on this site. We strongly believe that no precedent should be set for building within Chichester Harbour National Landscape.

[redacted] One reason for this was the natural beauty and facilities in the area. The Horsefield is a joy to see on entering Emsworth and forms part of a lovely countryside walk down to the shoreline.

Successive building projects are leading to Emsworth becoming too busy, as well as creating problems of waste water in an already somewhat polluted harbour.

It feels like Havant Borough Council are intent on making Emsworth a less beautiful and special place to live and a precedent of building on this protected site should be very strongly resisted.

There appear to me to be no exceptional circumstances requited by the National Planning Policy for a development on the Horsefield site. It is not a large site for housing but will considerably negatively affect Emsworth and the National Landscape of the very special Chichester Harbour.

Yours faithfully

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