

Deputation Submitted by Mr Lowe

As a resident of West Hayling I wish to register the objections of myself and wife (Dr. Graham Lowe and Mrs Jacqueline Lowe of [REDACTED]).

This resubmission, under the cover of a change of use to include a Wader and Brent Geese Refuge Area, is a grotesque use of environmental concerns for commercial gain. As a Zoologist I have observed that the Waders and Brent Geese use the fields of West Hayling quite happily without the need to designate the area. The addition of 195 houses is certainly not going to add to their over wintering and feeding experience. Such a development will add considerably to congestion on the roads and all this extra traffic has to go over one single carriageway bridge! The average number of cars per household in Hampshire is 1.4, so that's close to an additional 300 vehicles all coming up and down West Lane and Station Road.

I further major concern is why is the council even considering placing more households on low lying land? Approval of this application would send the signal that the council is out of touch and doesn't really understand the risks that global warming is predicted to bring in our and our children's lifetimes. With all the predictions of sea level rises and increasing frequency and magnitude of storm surges, why is the council even allowing consideration of placing more families in harms way? We'd prefer to see the council creating plans to protect coastal areas before thinking of locating more residents only a few metres above high tide.

Yours faithfully

Graham Lowe