

Joseph Swift

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 August 2026 09:32
To: Joseph Swift
Subject: Objection to Planning Application DM/26/0073

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Dear Mr Swift,

I am writing to formally object to the planning application DM/26/0073 for the construction of 42 houses on West Hoathly Road.

My property is located at Forest View Road, close to the proposed site. I object to this application on the following valid planning grounds:

- - **Traffic congestion and highway safety:** The local roads, specifically the West Hoathly Road and Dunnings Road, are already congested and extremely dangerous due to the speed of drivers. Adding 42 homes will create even more dangerous traffic conditions and parking issues.
 - **Strain on local infrastructure:** Local services such as The Meads Primary School and the local doctors surgeries are already at full capacity and cannot support new residents.
 - **Environmental and ecological impact:** The development risks harming local wildlife habitats and increases the risk of local flooding due to a loss of permeable ground.

I was born and raised in this area (60 years) and so had my parents and their parents. We used to live on the site that was occupied by Sunshine Blind Babies Home (where the derelict Beechcroft Home is) So I spent my childhood playing in the woods and fields.

I have seen too much change. Fields and woodlands replaced by housing estates in the Dunnings area.

Also the disaster happening at the landfill site further up the West Hoathly Road. Which should never have been given permission for a dump, all those years ago.

I would like to point out that the owner of this site put in an application some years ago for an access road through the field, which was rejected. So, why now is this planning application even being considered?

I urge the planning committee to please refuse this application.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email and keep me informed of the committee meeting date and the final decision.

Yours sincerely

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23 Forest View Road

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