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To:  
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For: Churchill Retirement Living

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**The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order  
2015  
Refusal of Planning Permission**

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**Application Number:** APP/15/00950

**Site Address:** 108-110 Elm Grove, Hayling Island, PO11 9EN

**Proposal:** Demolition of retail unit and associated outbuildings and redevelopment to form 44No. sheltered apartments for the elderly including communal facilities, access, car parking, landscaping and substation. In addition, provision of 1No. retail unit with flat above with associated parking and landscaping.

Further to your application received on 01 September 2015, which was valid from 14 September 2015 Havant Borough Council, as Local Planning Authority, **Refuses Planning Permission** for the above proposal.

The reason(s) for the Council's decision to refuse planning permission are:

- 1 The proposed development by reason of its bulk, height and site coverage would be an incongruous feature to the detriment of the visual amenities of the area, and would not provide satisfactory waiting and turning facilities for servicing vehicles within the site, and as a result would be prejudicial to the safety and amenities of users of the highway network in the surrounding District Centre. As such the proposed development would be contrary to Policies CS16, CS20 and DM7 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) 2011 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.
- 2 In the absence of binding arrangements for the provision of on site affordable housing or alternatively an acceptable contribution in lieu of on site provision the proposal fails to make adequate provision for affordable housing in the interests of creating mixed communities and responding to housing need. As such the proposed development is contrary to Policy CS9 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) 2011, the adopted Havant Borough Council Housing SPD July 2011 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

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- 3 The proposal, without completion of the appropriate binding arrangements to secure a contribution towards the Solent Recreation Mitigation Project, is contrary to the Council's Policy on contributions towards measures of mitigation adopted by the Local Planning Authority. These seek to ensure that the provision is made from new development towards mitigating against increasing recreational pressure on the Solent SPA. The development is therefore contrary to policies CS11 and CS21 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) 2011 and Policy DM24 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Allocations) 2014 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

In coming to its decision the Council considered plans and other documents submitted with regard to your application and the relevant policies of the Havant Borough Local Plan and other planning policy documents including the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

**Other Important Information:**

- (1) This notice only relates to the decision of Havant Borough Council as Local Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning Acts. It does not relate to any other application that may be required under the Building Regulations or under any other Act, Regulation, Byelaw or Order where the Council's approval may be needed. For further guidance as to the need for consent under the Building Regulations please phone 023 9244 6571.
- (2) Your attention is drawn to the attached information regarding firstly your right to appeal to the Planning Inspectorate, if you are aggrieved by the Council's decision, and secondly the rights of an owner to, in certain circumstances serve a purchase notice on the Council. See [www.planningportal.gov.uk/pca](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/pca)
- (3) In accordance with paragraphs 186 and 187 of the NPPF Havant Borough Council (HBC) takes a positive and proactive approach and works with applicants/agents on development proposals in a manner focused on solutions by:
  - Offering a pre-application advice service, and
  - Updating you of any issues that may arise in the processing of your application and where possible suggesting solutions, and,In this instance:
  - You were updated about issues after the initial site visit
- (4) The applicant is advised that if this application had been acceptable in all other respects, the scheme would be liable to the Community Infrastructure Levy Schedule which became a material planning consideration on 1st August 2013. Therefore, if this decision is appealed and subsequently granted planning permission at appeal, this scheme will be liable to pay the Council's CIL upon commencement of development.

*Andrew Biltcliffe*

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22 December 2015