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From: Maggie Moore Alexander [redacted]
Sent: 06 October 2016 09:11
To: David Easton
Subject: WA/63/16/PL Fairmead Farm Binsted

Dear Mr. Easton,

We are wish to object to the planning application WA/63/16/PL in Binsted, the site of which abuts our property at Meadow Lodge. Darren Mills, our neighbour on the opposite side of the property, has been very thorough with the information reported in the objection he has lodged. We agree with the points he has made.

We would like to add to the list of concerns for the village and the lane itself, grave concerns about health and safety. As you know from the experience of driving on Binsted Lane, it is the only access to the village, and it is very narrow. We have health concerns in this household that have resulted in the need for urgent ambulance services. The speed at which the ambulance was able to get to us and travel back to the hospital made the difference between life and death. A blockage in the lane during a time of emergency, which is likely to happen again, could have dire consequences for us.

Presently, driving on Binsted Lane needs to be handled with great care to avoid collision with farm machinery as well as cars and lorries. Those of us who live here understand the dangers and are courteous with one another. The same can not necessarily be said for visitors who are less familiar with the tricky parts of the lane where spaces to pull over are not obvious or readily available. Adding more large machinery to the mix will create more traffic and stress on the lane itself resulting in potholes and breaks on the edges of the tarmac. All this will increase the hazard.

Thank you for your consideration.

Professor and Mrs. Christopher Alexander