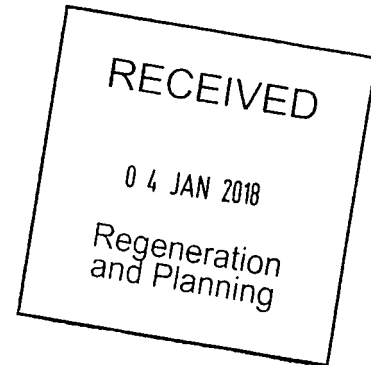


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30th December 2017

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Dear Sirs,

Ref: 2016/01160/OUT/MPH

I am writing to you about a planning application for a Tree Tent Camp in the woodland between Mill-Lay Lane and Ham Manor Park. I have tried to get in touch with you on-line, but it just does not seem possible to be able to do so.

There has already been an application for this, and I did write to inform you that I am totally opposed to the application. I am *still* totally opposed to the erection of Tree Tents on both sides of Hoddnant Brook.

I think it is appalling that such a structure might be allowed, as I understand they will be attached to the trees. Surely this will somehow damage the trees, as bolts will have to be drilled into the trunks. Trees should not be used as a structural support, and it will spoil the appearance of a rural area. Will this be criminal damage to the trees?

I understand that a number of trees will have to be felled, which means that the surviving trees will no longer have the shelter they need. It is also the home to many species of wild life, and too many trees will have to be cut down, which will reduce the amount of food for the animals.

It must be noted, that Mill Lay Lane is used by children walking to school, walkers and dog walkers, joggers, horse riders. It is quite a dangerous lane due to a very sharp bend. There is no pavement, one is not needed, but with a possible increase in traffic due to this application one might be needed, which would be a shame as it is a "country lane". Not a road.

No doubt this will be an attraction for younger visitors, so as this is an area next to a residential retirement park, this means that there should be a site manager in attendance, at all times, to ensure that there will be no noise at all from radios, musical instruments etc.

There is also the problem of toilets and bathing facilities, and litter. There is far too much plastic and tin litter being thrown into the woodland area already.

I have already put the above reasons in my letter to you in December 2016, but these reasons still apply now.

I believe that this is the third application for the Tree Tents.

Democracy has already spoken twice. WE DO NOT WANT THIS TREE TENT CAMP!

Why is it being re-applied for a third time?

Yours faithfully,

A large black rectangular box redacting the signature of Linda Davies.

Linda Davies (Miss)

