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Dear Ms. Dinnage,

RE – PLANNING APPLICATION LDC/24/96924 – BEECH RIDGE, THE BRIDLEWAY, BROOK LANE, SO30 2ER

On behalf of the Ramblers' Association, I hereby lodge an objection to the above planning application.

Bridleway No 17 Botley runs through the site as shown on the extract below from the Hampshire County Council's Countryside Access Management System. A Lawful Development Certificate should not be issued until such times as the bridleway has been diverted or accommodated on the site. The surface of the bridleway is vested in the highway authority under Section 263(1) of the Highways Act 1980 and not the applicant for the Certificate.

It is a criminal offence under Section 137 of the Highways Act 1980 to obstruct this bridleway. It is also a criminal offence under Section 131 of that Act to interfere with the surface of the bridleway without the consent of the highway authority.



Yours sincerely



Richard C. Kenchington FRICS IRRV (Hons),
Footpath Secretary, EASTLEIGH RAMBLERS

To
Claire Dinnage,
EASTLEIGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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BOTLEY PARISH COUNCIL