**Hannah Barker**

**From:** j barndon [redacted]
**Sent:** 11 June 2009 15:31
**To:** Hannah Barker
**Subject:** Re: 418 Upper Shoreham Road planing application

Thank you for your prompt reply.

If I may I would like to object to this application.

I feel there are a number of reasons why this application should not be granted.

There are already, or will shortly be, at least four day nurseries in Shoreham, in addition to the care provided by schools, playgroups and, certainly not least, childminders.

The location doesn't seem to me to be at all appropriate; on a very busy main road without any parking space as far as I am aware. It doesn't seem to me to be at all suitable for small children.

Not least is the effect on existing practitioners and childminders in particular.

I know of at least one very long established nursery which is seriously concerned about its future if yet another childcare facility is given permission to operate in Shoreham.

Further, with the recent introduction of the compulsory and highly controversial Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), and more grandparents looking after their grandchildren in the current climate, the greatly undervalued and diminishing childminding profession (a 5.5% decline in the last year) is already under some pressure in terms of the numbers of children available. If this nursery were to be successful this would place even more pressure on these valuable sole traders as well as the other facilities already mentioned.

To sum up, it is my opinion that this is a highly inappropriate location and that there really *isn't* any call for this day nursery.

I should say again that I am simply an interested observer. I'm not a childminder, nor am I involved with any of the nurseries in Shoreham, but I do have a good knowledge of these matters and, obviously, quite a strong opinion.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

J Barndon

On Thu, Jun 11, 2009 at 2:23 PM, Hannah Barker <Hannah.Barker@adur.gov.uk> wrote:

> Thank you for your email, the application will be heard at committee on 22nd June therefore we can accept comments up until this date by email or in writing, as the report has been finalised any further comments received will however be reported verbally at committee.
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> I hope this helps.
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> Hannah

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**From:** j barndon [redacted]
**Sent:** 11 June 2009 14:20
**To:** Hannah Barker
**Subject:** 418 Upper Shoreham Road planing application

Hello. Would you please advise whether there is still time to comment on this application.

Thank you

JB

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