

13 July 2018

Dear Sir or Madam,

Application for easement for residential purposes off Chance Lane

Malvern Hills Trust has received an application for an easement from The Rose Farm Partnership, which is linked to their plan to develop the field lying between Jackpits Lane, Guarlford Road and Chance Lane for housing. I attach a plan showing the land in question together with the approximate position of the access routes requested. Please note that, apart from the position of these vehicular access routes, the drawing is indicative only and the road pattern within the site will be subject to amendment, should the scheme be taken forward.

Malvern Hills Trust is not a planning authority. Under charity law, it has to decide whether to grant the application on the basis of the best interests of the charity - that is to say in accordance with the provisions in its governing Acts and how it might best fulfil its charitable objectives. The Trust's primary consideration will be the effect on the "natural aspect" of the Trust's land, the effect on the land over which the easement will pass and the impact on users of the Trust's land. This has to be weighed against how a significant capital sum could be used to further the Trust's objects.

We are notifying you of the application as your property adjoins the site and we invite you to make any comments you feel are relevant to Malvern Hills Trust's decision.

Please note that the effect which any development might have on your property is not a factor which the Trust can properly take into account.

If Malvern Hills Trust were to decide to grant the easements, the site is likely to be the subject of a planning application at some time in the future. This will be decided by Malvern Hills District Council and you will have full opportunity to submit your views on the development of the site to the District Council at that stage.

If you wish to comment please do so in writing. Comments must be received by noon on Monday 30 July 2018 and can either be made by E-mail to info@malvernhills.org.uk or by post to the address below.

Yours faithfully

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