



Good afternoon the Local Plan Programme Officer,

I have been keeping up to date on the local potential plans for the Ashurst hospital site.

As a young New Forest family i believe an opportunity to be able to purchase a property in such area, would show great commitment to those of all ages with in the New Forest.

I for one, have been lucky enough to be bought up in the area. However, it is basically impossible for a young family like mine to remain in my home area surrounded by family due to the house prices and availability. This pushes me and my family away from the area, schools, jobs and family members if we are to buy a house.

An opportunity to build on a local area and offer homes to people like myself would be amazing. My children can remain in their local schools, i can continue to work in the area and have the support of family and friends. There must be many people in my position where, the prospects of staying in our home villages when we want to buy a house is practically impossible.

New houses in Ashurst is music to my ears. I look forward to hearing the outcome of the 6 week consultation.

Kind Regards,

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