

*Dear Planning Board Members,*

*I am writing to the board as a concerned resident of Seekonk. I have lived here for over 30 years and have always felt we made the right decision investing in the community. Now however I must admit I am very concerned. There are two possible building projects that have me worried that the the towns healthy environment may be at risk.*

*My first concern is the proposed asphalt plant off route 6. Everything I have read about this type of industry suggests it is a bad for the air quality and water quality of the surrounding community. It is the type of industry that should not be close to residential areas.*

*The other concern is the new housing development that is proposed which expands the GreenBrier development. I hope a serious study has been done on the impact all these new families will have on the existing school capacity and the impact these added units will have on the traffic in the area.*

*A development for fifty five and older residents would be so much better for the town especially the schools. If the board could visit the existing Green Brier development and evaluate the quality of the development before they proceed with additional units I would certainly feel better about any decision they make. Studying the possible impact on the overcrowding of our schools is also a study that needs to be done.*

*I certainly want to see the town grow, but new developments and businesses in the community should be safe and beneficial to the current taxpayers that have been faithful to the community.*

*Please consider rejecting the asphalt plant. Please closely evaluate the addition of hundreds of new housing units and the quality of that development before you approve it moving forward. We count on you all to protect the town and its future.*

*Thank you,  
Carol Machado*