

Susan Dubberley

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I object to this application on the following grounds:

1. Highway safety. The lane has no pavements, so pedestrians, including children, must walk in the road to reach public transport at the top of the lane or to reach footpaths and village amenities. Additional houses would increase both vehicle movements and pedestrian use of an unsafe route. There are blind bends, parked cars and an already dangerous level of traffic due to growing numbers of pupils at the college. It is only a matter of time before a child is killed on this lane especially if additional building and traffic is allowed.
2. Housing need. The village needs affordable housing. This scheme offers large, high-value homes that do not meet that need.
3. Impact on open countryside and consistency. The committee has previously required adjacent properties to amend their plans to preserve lines of sight to open countryside. This site should be treated consistently. Development here would harm the same views and the rural character of the lane, contrary to policy.

I ask that the application be refused.

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