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Subject: In response to your letter today to Rachel Grimwood

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Planning Application 34/21/PL A car wash

I can assure you, and I challenge you to accompany me to drive the A259 east to west and turn into the old farm shop site. I did it on Sunday and it is dangerous. Lots of traffic around on a Sunday afternoon. I drive that piece of road every day of the week, do you? I am familiar with it, have been driving it for at least 6 years every day of the week. I still find the turning into the old farm shop blind on approach.

IT IS BLIND.

No one knows when to indicate and frankly the first thing people will see is the ghastly canopy that the car wash people have already erected. Far to late to indicate and brake but some drivers will if they suddenly see a car wash or a burger in site. As I said in my Objection letter to ADC, "Who opens up a business intending it to fail?" A car

wash needs vehicles; no vehicles, no business. The Applicants of this application and 16/21/PL know perfectly well that the road is busy – how many vehicles per hour – you tell me. Bald Kitchen thinks the road is “rammo”.

When did you last do a count of traffic on this road? Sitting at a desk is not sufficient. The last count that we know of was done the day after Boxing Day something like 8 or 9am. Not a lot of use.

I wonder why there is a campaign to try and make Horsemere Green Lane safer – it is used as a rat run to avoid the A259. That is a lot of vehicles you don't count. The A259 is congested at least 4 mornings a week. I drove it at about 1030 this morning, constant stream of traffic. In the morning about 6.45 I'm travelling west and vehicles try to overtake me, they are not doing 40mph. They are in my boot the minute I leave the Church Lane roundabout. And when there is a bump on the A259 in Climping, Littlehampton, Lyminster etc it is us residents who suffer because we are trapped. The whole triangle of roads becomes blocked and nothing moves. We can't go south, and we can't travel east or north. Yapton could be are only way out. This is not a satisfactory situation. Amazing one of your team lives here and doesn't notice. And I am not able to get car numbers and report people, I'm trying to drive safely, I don't carry a mobile phone.

Morning Roads a little quieter at the moment, school holidays, but wait for September when so many will be back at work. I await your comments on why you think there are “no highway safety concerns” even after you read the words of the Climping residents who use the road. A desk doesn't have eyes and a steering wheel. I formally request that you change your report to ADC on this Application before it is too late.

Regards

Susan Olford.