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Attention of ;

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Dear Sir/madam,

As the County Councillor for Felpham, I am very disappointed with WSCC Highways (Final response) 29/07/2022 "is minded" to support Downview Road as an access route to the below planning application:

: FP/274/21/OUT

Site Address Bognor Regis Golf Club Downview Road Felpham PO22 8JD

WSCC Highways fail to appreciate that serious safety issues already exist on Downview Road due to the enormous increase in school traffic with Downview school already one of the largest at 650 pupils in the UK. This is why speed humps had to be put in place with 20mph limit although the Parish Council have found the measures have been ignored in many cases.

Traffic cannot turn right at school run times without a considerable delay at Drygrounds Lane and Goodwood Avenue – already. 480 houses with at least 1 car will make a huge increase and make life impossible for residents. The recent closing off at Roundel has made Firs Avenue a rat run that has initiated the need for speed humps. It is likely they will be largely ignored when in place but the traffic will be considerably increased as people try to bypass the delays at Downview traffic lights.

WSCC Has focused on improved PROW but this will not alleviate 480 plus people going to work or socially plus school run. We will see Wroxham Way made extremely difficult to turn as traffic will back up to here.

Already Wroxham Way residents have to wait in Whitelands at 3.15 as there is no chance to get home due to school traffic. The frustrations and increased risk to public and children are not taken into account by WSCC. This will lead to a tragedy.

When the government inspector rejected Westmorland Drive as an access route for Site 6 (Blakesmead) he stated that it would affect to peace, ambiance and safety of residents. Those same factors and more are applicable to Downview Road and roads that feed into it.

Sincerely,

Jaine Wild



