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To: Planning

Subject: Proposed building of dwellings on Tupperts Field, Walberton Ref WA/44/17/OUT

Importance: High

For the attention of Michael Eastham

Dear Sir

I was very shocked when I learnt that there was a plan to build houses on Tupperts Field in Walberton and did lodge my reasons at the time. I moved to Walberton about 5 1/2 years ago because I wanted a village environment. Walberton seemed to tick all the boxes for my husband and me. We have, however, noticed an increase in the traffic using the The Street in the village and at drop off and pick up times for the primary school there is a serious problem and potential real risk of an accident. The amount of traffic has obviously increased considerably and the on street parking of residents makes any journey through the village really difficult. There is no area safe to back up when meeting a bus or lorry coming in the opposite direction and this is made more serious by the number of small children using the footpaths. I did make the proposal that a calming device be introduced such as right of way bollards but on reflection this would only add to the problem of density of traffic at certain times of the day. My fear is that introducing more living accommodation on Tupperts Field will add to the traffic density within the village and inevitably also change the dynamics of the school by increasing the number of pupils.

Another consideration I would like you to put forward is the lack of burial space in the village churchyard. There has been a rigorous campaign to raise money for the purchase of additional land so that all residents who pass away living in the village of Walberton, and who have the right to be buried or interred in the churchyard, have space for this very personal and indeed right of passage at the end of their lives.

Please be kind enough to give my comments serious consideration. I am a resident and I have been affected by the conditions that exist within the village and fear that any additional housing will only exacerbate the problem.

Yours faithfully

Helen Kidson