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To: Planning
Subject: Re: Y/103/18/PL

Dear Madam / Sir,

Further to my letter of objection dated 06/03/19, logged on the site under March 7th, I attach figures which illustrate clearly how usage of cycle paths increases rapidly once it is established and connectivity improves. These figures are from the cycle path between Bognor Regis and Chichester as measured close to Vinnetrow Road Chichester by the cycle counter. The path was opened late 2005 and a comparison between 2006 and now reveals a 71% increase in daily usage. Indeed, taking the 2014 figures the increase is over 90%. The lower figure for 2018 reflects the extremely cold weather in the spring of last year (Beast from the East), as shown in the Feb-April totals.

I repeat my assertion of March 6th that any figures submitted now for the newly constructed path between Flansham and Climping are irrelevant, indeed misleading. Increases, similar to those shown on the Bognor Regis to Chichester cycle path, are inevitable and indeed to be hoped for in the interests of traffic reduction, improvement of air quality, physical activity levels and thus improved health in all ages of the population. May I remind you that cycling as 'the natural choice for shorter journeys and part of longer journeys' is the aspiration of the Government, both Department of Transport and Department of Health?

Any works undertaken to obstruct cycling along the path will affect cyclists at all hours of light and dark - the path is regularly used in hours of darkness - quite regardless of the business hours of the proposed crematorium.

My thanks to Andy Mouland of WSCC for providing the attached figures.

Yours faithfully

Christopher S Cooper

Explanation attached table:

AADT = Annual Average Daily Traffic The last AADT is the average for the year.

Month	Statistics	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	AADT	77	69	77	87	58
February	AADT	79	78	87	97	90
March	AADT	79	91	85	128	121
April	AADT	98	128	103	159	161
May	AADT	105	103	150	144	179
June	AADT	137	132	179	191	188
July	AADT	151	116	163	155	188
August	AADT	137	132	132	160	141
September	AADT	109	145	126	170	151
October	AADT	95	123	122	141	122
November	AADT	91	99	120	100	101
December	AADT	65	70	89	74	70
Year Value	AADT	102	107	119	134	131
Annual Trips		37230	39055	43435	48910	47815

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
90	122	111	126	139	129	145	119
102	118	130	119	143	134	142	123
139	166	138	185	180	156	177	118
188	133	154	198	224	173	203	168
212	181	168	221	209	223	215	222
161	195	200	269	255	214	225	260
177	196	231	256	246	235	218	248
179	180	208	218	213	232	198	203
174	164	194	256	208	228	202	215
148	130	178	194	169	208	183	172
134	116	158	172	142	168	173	145
93	92	121	132	110	148	110	110
150	150	166	196	187	188	183	175
54750	54750	60590	71540	68255	68620	66795	63875

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