from Philip Edwards

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Comment type: Objection

Comments:

The village cannot handle anymore traffic without a vast investment in the road infrastructure. The A361 through Bloxham by the the Co-Op is a bottle neck every morning and evening with HGVs, buses and cars trying to get through past vehicles parked. School traffic down Tadmarton Road for the primary is also causing issues as well as the ques for the Warriner School which regularly tail back to the bottom of the hill before you enter Bloxham. The proposed traffic calming measures in the plans on the South Newington Road will become another bottle neck with, again, the large volume of commercial HGV traffic on the A361. Bloxham and South Newington need a bypass before any more new houses are built. We are at risk of endagering the standard of living of residents with the amount of air pollution caused by traffic and of spoiling a historic village. Bloxham Primary and the Warriner School are also in need of investment, both suffering from tired and run down facilities. These would need updating to allow for more pupils and continue to offer the high standards of education they currently do. I feel these proposed plans are going to cause further issues for current residents of Bloxham who are already having to put up with high levels of traffic and disruption for what is meant to be a rural village.

Case Officer: Samantha Taylor