-----Original Message-----From: Jim Smithson Sent: 29 September 2019 14:14 To: Samantha Taylor Subject: Gladman Proposal

Dear Ms Taylor

We are unable, due to travel arrangements, to attend the Bloxham village meeting on the 2nd October and therefore are writing to you to give our comments with regard to the Gladman Proposal for a further 95 houses in a new development.

The village is suffering badly from new developments already in place, or shortly to be completed, without any accompanying improvement in the overall infrastructure. By this we mean facilities for education, medical services and the parking and movement of vehicles through the village. The centre of the village is already badly effected by the lack of space for parking and traffic congestion throughout; High Street often being close to gridlock when heavy vehicles pass through and parked vehicles hinder their progress. The new developments already agreed are not fully completed as yet therefore the village is still to receive new influxes of people and their accompanying vehicles.

The Council should in no way support this proposal; on the contrary, it should be addressing the problems that Bloxham is already experiencing due to its rapid expansion.

Kind Regards

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