## **Rachel Tibbetts**

From: Planning

**Sent:** 21 April 2021 16:56 **To:** DC Support

**Subject:** FW: Objection to proposed development of 9 houses on Foxden Way, Great

**Bourton** 

From: Jan Williams

Sent: 21 April 2021 16:55

To: Planning < Planning@Cherwell-DC.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Objection to proposed development of 9 houses on Foxden Way, Great Bourton

Many apologies for our omission.

Full address details:

Mr & Mrs A L Williams The Willows Chapel Lane Little Bourton OX17 1RD

Regards Jan Williams

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From: Planning < Planning@Cherwell-DC.gov.uk > Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 2:14:44 PM
To: Jan Williams < jan50 williams@hotmail.com >

Subject: RE: Objection to proposed development of 9 houses on Foxden Way, Great Bourton

Good Afternoon,

Please could you provide your full postal address so that we can register your comments against the application.

Thank you Regards

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From: Jan Williams

**Sent:** 20 April 2021 17:21

To: DC Support < DC.Support@cherwell-dc.gov.uk >

Subject: Objection to proposed development of 9 houses on Foxden Way, Great Bourton

Importance: High

Vehicular access to the proposed site would necessarily be from Foxden Way either via Crow Lane or School Lane at the Gt Bourton end both of which are very narrow lanes – single track in most places – or Foxden Way via Little Bourton.

Both School Lane and Crow Lane are used throughout the day by pedestrians moving around the village – on the lanes themselves - there are no pavements or room for pavements! Construction traffic or any increase in local traffic from further development would pose a definite danger to the pedestrians who regularly use these lanes.

In Little Bourton which is already very frequently used (as evidenced by the appalling state of the road surface!) as a shortcut off the Southam Road to Great Bourton and Cropredy, both Chapel Lane & Spring Lane have little or no pavement and have houses which front directly onto the lane. Householders are obliged to park outside their home further restricting the width of the already narrow lane. Yet again danger to pedestrians would be further increased and the likelihood of vehicle accidents raised.

Foxden Way is the <u>sole</u> pedestrian route between the two villages and is therefore used on a very regular basis by villagers, walkers, horseriders, cyclists and children going to school. During the winter the poor drainage turns the verges into a quagmire as vehicles are forced up onto the verges to avoid each other. The road is muddy and verges unusable so that pedestrians are obliged to walk on the road even when vehicles are passing. The construction of more housing at the end of Foxden Way would only serve to exacerbate an already dangerous road situation in all respects both in Little Bourton & Great Bourton and it is for this reason of road safety that we wish to object strongly to the proposed application.

Mr & Mrs A L Williams

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