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To: David Peckford
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Dear Mr Peckford

I hope you are keeping safe and well.

I think this is my third letter on this subject and my views have not changed, just as the plans for the development have barely changed since we all raised safety issues. I cannot for the life of me accept what I have heard from your Highways Department that the road around Dr Radcliffe School will be safe with the increase in traffic. It is barely safe now. I would ask that the Highways team gather on Fir Lane any time from 8.30-9.30am or 2.45-3.15pm. Ultimately if a child is injured or worse, it will be their responsibility. I will reiterate two things:

- 1) The safety of the children at the school is being put at risk. I get nervous walking my dog up to the Beeches on that road. With 3 or 4 times as much traffic, how long until a tragic accident? I taught at Harrow School many years ago and kept in touch with many teachers there. A boy was killed recently on the road running through the school and it was a lot safer than here. The whole community was left bereft and devastated. Do we want that?
- 2) On a lesser note, our village is total gridlock already. Surely it is insane to lock us down further?

I object to this Development and believe it will directly lead to someone being hurt on the road. Please can you represent these views at the hearing. Many thanks.

Regards

Peter