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Dear Mr Peckford

I'm writing to oppose the proposed development indicated above. Firstly, I should like to ask who stands to benefit from the development, apart from the Developers and possibly the Council? I foresee no benefit to local people, who will suffer major inconvenience at the least, due to the increased volume of traffic which will certainly create backlogs and jams both in Steeple Aston and Middle Aston and probably beyond. These roads are already too busy at certain key times of day.

Worse still, the existence of the school adjacent to the site in question means that there will be safety issues regarding children that only the inevitable accident is likely to resolve. Do you want to assume responsibility for that? At the very least, the quality of life resulting from increased activity in another quiet Cotswold village will be significantly reduced. I have lived here, at North Ridge, Paine's Hill, for over twenty years and I think I can speak with more authority on that matter than those in your Highways Team. I object to this development in the strongest possible terms ( and for what it is worth, I do not know a single person in Steeple Aston who does not feel the same ).

Yours sincerely  
Laurence Haward

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