## **Rachel Tibbetts**

From: Jo & Andy Rogers

**Sent:** 03 October 2020 16:33

To: Andrew Lewis

Cc: Chesterton Parish Council; p.clarke@chestertonparishcoucil.org.uk; Cllr Ian Corkin

**Subject:** Planning Application ref: F/00825/HYBRID

## Dear Mr. Lewis

We have been made aware of the above planning application by Chesterton Parish Council and the potential increase to traffic flow through Chesterton which it identifies. We have previously written to Councillor Ian Corkin expressing our concerns arising from the volume of cars and vans speeding through the village. This already causes us to fear for our safety as adults but we know this is terrifying for neighbours walking their children along narrow sections of pavement to the primary school.

If you were to come to Chesterton and walk through it you would note that the A4095 passes around a 90 degree corner with very poor visibility, as a result of pre-dating motor vehicles. Any plan to increase the volume of traffic on this road will almost inevitably result in arising road accidents, increased noise and air pollution from slowing and accelerating vehicles, and an increased risk to pedestrians, all at a time when we are encouraged to walk more and reduce our carbon footprint.

We therefore wish to express our objections to any proposal which may increase the volume of traffic along the A4095 through Chesterton. We feel particularly strongly about this whilst we also remain under threat of the village being used as a rat-run for people visiting the BSA site and the wolf resort but contributing nothing to the economy or quality of life for village residents.

Regards
Andy Rogers
10 Penrose Gardens
Chesterton
Bicester
OX26 1DG