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## Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing with regard to the proposed vehicular access from Little Lane onto the grounds of Longridge High School.

I oppose this in the strongest possible terms based on the fact that the traffic situation is currently horrendous and any further traffic will exacerbate what is already a totally unsatisfactory situation. Due to the fact that the majority of the houses on Little Lane are terraced, without driveways, cars are constantly double parked down the entire length of the lane meaning that moving traffic has to negotiate, what is in effect a single track, down the middle of the lane. Hence when, vehicles meet head on, the congestion does not only cause massive inconvenience but it increases the level of danger for both motorists as well as pedestrians. Therefore, to encourage further traffic is an ill thought out scheme.

Further to this, with cars parked opposite and adjacent to the proposed entrance, accessing the school grounds for motorists would be very restrictive as well as dangerous. There will be blind spots and this will make crossing the entrance way treacherous for pedestrians.

The increase in vehicles which at times will be stationary, will increase the levels of pollution in what is a residential area. Has this proposal really been thought through, especially at a time when we are all told to consider the environmental impact of our actions?

All in all, this planning application, or, at least the aspect concerned with vehicular access from Little Lane, should be dismissed as it will impact negatively on the safety and well being of motorists and residents alike.

The lane is far too busy as it is and any more transport will only have a detrimental effect.

Yours faithfully,

P.S. A further email, with photographs, will follow that highlights the issues outlined

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Further to my last email, as promised photos of the traffic situation on Little Lane. Please bear in mind that these photos were taken on a Sunday afternoon - not on a school/work day when matters are even worse. However, one can still see the congestion/pollution issues when cars meet on, what is, in effect, a single track (photos 1-3)

Photo 4 highlights the restrictions/ dangers should a vehicular entrance be constructed. Further to this, it would limit the parking for current residents and their guests - one can see that every bit of the lane is utilised for parking as it is.

Surely, the council must consider the needs and rights of the residents/ council tax payers before carrying out what will be a restrictive, dangerous and inconvenient development.

Yours faithfully,







