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**To:** Planning Enquiries <planning\_enquiries@herefordshire.gov.uk> **Subject:** Planning application comment was submitted for P200844/FH

The following is a comment on application 'P200844/FH' by 'Bella Johnson'

Nature of feedback: Submitting a general comment

## **Comment:**

I am writing on behalf of the Ledbury Area Cycle Forum (LACF).

Herefordshire Council's Highway Design Guide requires that cycle parking be provided for all new residential developments, in the form of a covered, lockable shed or garage. The LACF further recommends that each residential unit has a level, easily accessed storage area that is big enough to store one bike per bed-space, and that it is provided with a power point so that it can be used for parking rechargeable electric cycles, thereby reducing car-dependency.

The additional accommodation proposed in this application should be provided with secure cycle storage with a power supply. The on-going pandemic has highlighted the desirability for short journeys to be made by bike and Wellington Heath, just a couple of miles from Ledbury, is ideally suited for e-bike transport to cope with the hills. A reduction in car dependency creates a healthier community for diverse reasons: reduced pollution and congestion, improved physical and mental health, independent travel for the young and older members of the population, freeing up of space currently taken by car parking and movements, to create useful personal or social space.

## **Attachment:**

## Their contact details are as follows:

First name: Bella Last name: Johnson

**Telephone:** [Response - Telephone]

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Infrastructure from Section 106 to consider:

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