Mr & Mrs A Gilder Plaistow Farm Rhea Lane Ledbury HR8 2PU

Mr Roland Close

Re planning application P171532/O

Further to our previous letter objecting to the proposed planning application by Bloor Homes, we wish to reiterate our concerns of the safety of the junction by the railway station.

It is already a pinch point for HGV and other vehicles even at non rush hour times. I have trawled through Bloor Homes 567 page revised plan which highlights warnings about the delays itself!!!

I would propose that the planning committee attend a morning and evening rush hour to see for themselves what the situation is like at peak times.

Furthermore, we live on Rhea Lane, already a rat run because of the situation at that junction. This will only increase the traffic along a single track road with very few passing points and it floods regularly. There are young children who live on this lane, two working farms that farm animals move along the lane to access different fields.

Enormous HGV's use this route also as the bridge height at the Hereford road end is greater than the one by the railway station so we already have major problems. The Lane cannot stand any significant rise in traffic without it causing chaos.

With the proposed works due on the iron bridge on the Bromyard Road shortly where do you think the traffic is going to go?

Hereford Council stated that they had serious concerns about the safety of the people of Ledbury I.e footpath users, cyclists and horse riders in and around the local lanes. I would strongly recommend them to stick with that thought.

Yours sincerely

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