

Planning application comment was submitted on the **29 May 2025 17:48 PM**

The following is a comment on application **P250951/F** by **Rachel Gaukroger**

Nature of feedback: Objecting to the application

Comment: My objection over this planning application is the increase in traffic on a significant route to Burghill school and village amenities increasing danger to pedestrians and cyclists. The access is onto the road between Burghill Community Academy, Tillington Stores, The Bell Pub and the majority of housing in Burghill. The speed limits on this road are already too high for a route that families use to travel to school with the majority being 40 mph, on a hill and 30 mph outside the school and these are rarely observed. It already frequently feels dangerous walking or cycling children to school as many vehicles are travelling fast and very close to pedestrians, especially as the pavement is very narrow. When vehicles pass each other it is not uncommon for wing mirrors to overhang the pavement passing very close to pedestrians. There is no crossing outside the school and an area of narrow pavement and meaning families have to wait to cross the road which is already busy with cars, coaches and large farm vehicles. Due to a bend near the school there is very limited vision in one direction to see approaching vehicles.

Without significant improvement in pavement width, reduction in speed limits and pedestrian crossings the increase in large industrial vehicles this facility would cause would make it very dangerous for people to walk or cycle from Burghill to our village amenities (school, shop and pub). I feel the changes made from the previous application make no difference to the risk it poses.

Attachment:

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Infrastructure from section 106 to consider: -Reduction in speed limits to 20 mph outside Burghill community academy and at least 30 mph (preferably 20 mph) for remainder of road between Burghill community academy and Burghill.

-Significant widening of the pavement between Burghill community academy and Burghill.

-Pedestrian crossing outside Burghill Community academy.

-Other traffic calming measures to reduce speed.

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