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Re: Application No: 5/2022/0599

Objection to the proposed new road layout

I write to object to the new road layout because of the proposed parallel parking on one side of the new roadway. This poses two safety concerns:

1/ Pedestrians including young children using the new footpath next to the fence with 106 High Street will have to walk between the parked cars and look around them for moving vehicles in order to cross the new road way. Drivers using the road will not be able to see these children waiting to cross as they will be hidden by the parked cars. It is a well accepted fact that no one (adult or child) should ever cross the road between parked cars as it is too dangerous.

2/ Parallel parking will reduce the width of the road to one lane thus making it impossible for cars to enter and exit at the same time. This poses a safety hazard for pedestrians using the car park and could well cause significant congestion on the High Street as cars wait to enter the new road way.

I also object to the proposed new footpaths which are all designed to be driven over. This is not a concept that is widely recognised and would be extremely dangerous to children and adults alike who quite rightly will assume that whilst they are on the footpath they are safe from moving vehicles.