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Submission: Objection

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To Whom it may concern.

I must object to this planning application. Certainly not the construction of the new car park spaces, I realise that these are urgently needed. My objection is the the access to these new spaces. I have lived here, in Lockwood House for the last 18 years and use this tiny, narrow lane every day to access my house. The lane is narrow, and poorly maintained. It is most certainly not suitable for anymore traffic. The lane is also a public footpath which is extremely popular with local people, dog walkers and cyclists. Anyone walking on this lane has to be very aware of any vehicle using it and has to stand aside in the hedges even if a car is approaching. I do know of local esidents that have been hit by wing mirrors from cars when walking on this lane. It is particularly hazardous and almost impossible if the approaching vehicle is a van or one of the lorries that at the moment deliver goods to the Woodhouse. Cars CANNOT pass on this lane, if one approaches from the opposite direction, then one or the other either has to stop and try to get into the hedge or reverse to get by. By all means build the car parking spaces but allow the access onto Lockwood Road, which is far larger, wider and ultimately safer.

I most strongly object to this access.

Sincerely.

Derek Williamson

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