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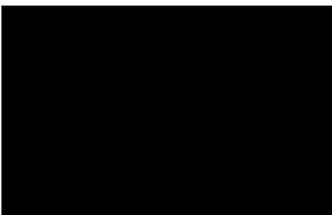
Dear Sir or Madam,

Having looked at the above planning application I have the following concerns that need to be raised. This number of residences will add an unacceptable number of cars to an already congested community.

- Getting in and out of the village is hard enough as it is but to add an additional 40 (circa) cars is going to make matters worse. The road down Vicarage Street and Lower Washwell Lane is a 'rat run' as it is. Add 40 cars and this will be grid lock.
- When the motorway gets blocked vast volumes of traffic come through the village on the A46. The roads at present can't cope – this will be worse with an extra 40 cars;
- The residents in Vicarage Street do not generally have parking places – it is just not safe or practical to be routing high volumes of traffic on what is a one lane road (if you factor in the parked cars). This would be a disaster waiting to happen with children walking to school etc.
- The GP surgery is not able to support the current population at this point in time with a normal wait of 3 weeks to get an appointment. An additional population with 20 houses with circa 120 extra people just can't be serviced by the current surgery. I have experienced myself in 2019 the hazards of being unable to get GP care in Painswick which resulted in an acute problem.

The above are just a few of the dangers ahead with such an application and it should not go ahead.

Best Regards,



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