

	On Line Comments
Comments:	<p>I would like to make the following observations on the recent planning application for 160 married quarters at Larkhill.</p> <p>When you made the original application I, most of my neighbours and our local council were supportive - we are a military area and we mostly welcome our military neighbours. Furthermore, we were promised that all the necessary additional infrastructure required to support such a large increase in population, would be provided.</p> <p>Sadly, we find that you are failing to fulfill the promises you made. It was necessary to close a number of local roads for work on utilities - this work took much longer than had been promised and was so badly co-ordinated so that, at times some of us were cut off completely. When "The Packway" was closed and we had to use the only alternative road through the "The Quarters" the army actually tried to close it, because they found it inconvenient - hardly a response guaranteed to gain the support of the local community - and now have had part of the route grassed over so that we have fewer roads than before.</p> <p>We were promised a new medical practice and a dentist. So far what has happened is that one of the existing medical practices from Durrington has decided to move to the far end of Larkhill to the new Medical Centre, leaving all its elderly patients in Durrington needing to catch a bus to get to their doctor and no new resources for the area to serve up to 2000 more people. I also read that there is a problem recruiting a dental practice</p> <p>There are no plans to improve the local roads to accommodate the extra traffic. There is only one relatively narrow access on to the only road which links the housing area with the rest of the community where you have built a very badly designed roundabout on the Packway. This is supposed to enable all the vehicles - probably up to 5-600 - which wish to leave the estate for work or school in the morning rush hour, to join the Packway. It is totally inadequate and will see vehicles queueing for hours, especially when, during the summer, and while the A303 tunnel work is going on, the majority of the 303 traffic which rat runs through Bulord, Durrington and Larkhill in the summer is also using the Packway. This congestion will overspill on to the A345 affecting children trying to get to school in Durrington, Larkhill and Bulford and people trying to get to work in Amesbury and Salisbury.</p> <p>In short, having taken advantage of our goodwill, you are now hoping that we will pass your new plans without a fuss. I am sure that I am not alone in saying no. I wish to object to the plans on the grounds of the lack of consideration of the local traffic requirements.</p>
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