

Dear Mr Perks,

With reference to Planning Application 18/04656:

This application was dated 17th May 2018. We did not receive a letter of notification until 6th June and the plans were not available to view on line until 8th June. A planning Meeting was scheduled for 12th at the Civic Hall giving us four days to prepare any comments. It has still not appeared in the Wiltshire Times.

According to the Traffic Statement the expected number of movements will be fewer than when the School had 47 pupils in 2009. This does not take into account the continuing movements to and from the still existing Nursery at no. 17, to the Surgery, to Magnets and those who live nearby. Nor does it consider any other current or future developments such as Court Mills, McDonagh Court, Carpenters Arms and St Georges Works. This decision ought not to be taken in isolation.

I also noted that the access road is said to be 4 meters wide as indicated by the Traffic Statement. I believe it to be 3.2-3.4. Not wide enough for two cars unless the pavement is removed.

I am wondering where the construction machines will enter the site? Access has been given to St Georges Works via a hole made in the northern boundary of Trowbridge Park, the Peoples Park, with the loss of five mature trees, the very thing that helps ameliorate the effects of pollution from cars. In this small area there is another proposed massive loss. Wiltshire appears to be keeping its place at the top of the table for tree felling. Does this development have to be so large given what could be put on the part classified as Brown Field?

As a final point, Lovemead Group Practice is already bursting at the seams needing a building twice the size to accommodate properly its current services.

Would you kindly keep me informed of all meetings relating to this application, please.

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