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We wish to object to the proposed development at Adderley Place in the strongest terms. The number of housing developments in a town which lacks the infrastructure to support even those it had 20 years ago is frankly ridiculous, putting unsustainable pressure on the existing roads, schools, and health organisations and causing great inconvenience and stress to those who already live in Glossop.

The access road planned to link the development to the A57, already congested and resulting in long queues into and out of the town, is a great cause for concern both in terms of the extra volume of traffic and creating dangerous conditions for pedestrians, particularly parents and children attending Dinting Primary school and pupils going to and from Glossopdale High School. The relocation of bus stops etc. will increase congestion on the pavements and exacerbate the problem caused by parked vehicles to the flow of traffic, which is likely to increase when the Glossop spur is completed. Pollution levels have already been shown to be high near the school.

Where is the concern for the environment and the health of the next generation?

Misleading information about the availability of school places is likely to involve the distribution of children to a number of local primary schools. As Dinting does not have the capacity to take them we anticipate that a number of parents will look for places at Simmondley School, thus increasing the traffic using Simmondley Lane, already congested with residents' parked vehicles and queues waiting to exit onto the A57, and a hazardous walk to school for primary and secondary pupils. A proposal for 8 new houses to be built on the site of the old Zion Methodist Chapel is likely to aggravate the situation further and will the track alongside the site to Adderley place become a "rat run" for the new houses?

More pupils at Simmondley School means even more vehicles at the beginning and end of the school day, parked up waiting for school to start or finish. As long standing residents of the area we feel that we are entitled to have our concerns about access taken into account. Parked cars along Pennine Road make driving out from Dingle Close a hazardous enterprise and Simmondley Lane is becoming more and more difficult to negotiate.

Sincerely hoping common sense and concern for the safety and health of our children will prevail.

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