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After careful consideration, the Headteacher and governors, wish to lodge a complaint concerning the above planning proposal for Adderley Place, Glossop. In the first instance, the school has not been consulted in any shape or form about this proposal and that has led to serious misinformation, which is also misleading in the planning application. Dinting C of E (VA) Primary School does not have any vacant spaces in school, in actual fact, we are oversubscribed and have a waiting list. Consequently, we could not take extra children into school, without the provision of an additional classroom, an expense, which we are confident, has not been included in any budget. Our 5-year plan, also shows, that we will be oversubscribed with parents having to lodge appeals to try to secure a place.

We attach, a copy of an email from L Wilcox, regarding access to the proposed site and we have exactly the same concerns about the safety, both of other road users and our children and families accessing school. Additionally, we have grave concerns about the current levels of congestion and problems with parking, especially during drop off and pick up times at school, which will only be exacerbated by this proposal.

During the last twelve months, we have in school, planted 140 trees along the boundary wall in an attempt to mitigate some of the pollution caused by traffic on the A57. This is obviously a long term plan, as the trees mature, they will absorb more carbon and other pollutants. However, these plans will be put in jeopardy, by the increased levels of pollution, caused by this planning application and putting at further risk, the health and wellbeing of our children both now and as they mature to adulthood.

This complaint has been delayed due to the lack of clarity in the published documentation regarding access, re-siting of the bus stops and other proposed changes to the A57 carriageway. Given that Dinting C of E (VA) Primary School will not have the capacity to take additional children, considerable additional congestion will inevitably be caused by parents transporting their children to other primary schools in particular, Simmondley, Gamesley and St Margaret's. In specific terms, our major concerns revolve around pupils walking to and from our school on Simmondley Lane, which is already congested and is also subject to another planning application on the former Zion Methodist Church site.

We also wonder, if any consideration at all, has been given to the possible implications of the proposed Glossop spur, which we understand will inevitably, increase the volumes of traffic, especially heavy goods traffic, on the A57.

We look forward to your response and would hope that in this instance, children, their health and their safety could come before Government quotas.

Yours faithfully,

Catherine Gee
Chair of Governors

CC: Robert Largan MP



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