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Comments:

As residents of Church Lane we strongly object to this planning application due to the excessive traffic/parking already in the area, we cannot take any more.

Almost every day of the week and weekend there are parked cars due to the schools, the church, the church hall, the football club and the leisure centre. We also have cars parked which belong to the residents of Church Road as they have insufficient parking space due to the width of the roads. The corner of Church Lane/Church Road is already dangerous for both cyclists and pedestrians, due to the parking on the end of the Lane there is no visibility when turning in and you are likely to face a car/cyclist head on who is on the wrong side of the road. This is seen daily when the town buses and the school buses come down.

I can't think of a worse location in New Mills to add in a new housing development with more daily traffic as potentially there could be up to 3-4 extra cars per household.

When there is match taking place at Church Lane the cars park by the club and then line down both sides of the road all the way down to the leisure centre blocking driveways and parking up on pavements. Access for pedestrians is very difficult as they need to move past with small children.

To add in more cars from the new development which will itself reduce the space for the existing cars to park would be both dangerous and foolish. Where will the visitors to the football club park?

As we live on Church Lane we see the problems daily, there are regular stand offs between cars, vans, buses as there are simply not enough spaces to accommodate the existing traffic, please don't add to it.

It's very disappointing that we have had no consultation at any point from the applicant whatsoever.

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