

On a housing estate, you expect to see properties facing each other, in close proximity.

You expect to see drives opposite each other.

You expect to see narrow roads.

You don't expect attempts to recreate that on a through road.

A road with cars, vans, trucks, buses, tractors and lorries using it on a regular basis.

That is the type of road Lingards Road is, and has been for all the time I've lived here.

This planning application does not appear to respect that reality.

This application is treating Lingards Road like it's on a housing estate.

Proposing to place shared drives every few metres, opposite others, is asking for trouble.

Especially as this would be on/near a bend, on a hill, that (at times) sees drivers blinded by the sun.

On a road, in places, barely satisfying the bare minimum width requirement.

Doing so would increase the risk of accidents occurring, and road safety is not something to be overlooked.

Doing so would make existing residents lives worse, in so many ways; especially when, retaining the free flow of vehicular traffic is increasingly essential in our lives.

This application would see an increase in on road parking; that would create blind spots; that would prevent residents from accessing or leaving their drives; that would prevent residents from enjoying the amenity of their car use and drives.

This application isn't just about building a few more houses.

This application is about the real life impact it would have on existing residents, new residents and the wider community.

I believe this application fails to improve our lives.

I fear it will make them more difficult.

Take away the risks that are inherent in its design.

Bring more sensible heads into this and make it better.

That's the only way an application for this site is going to work.

Ignoring that would not just be a genuine shame and blight our lives, it would bring needless pain.

I cannot support this application.

I object to it.