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Dear Mr Holmes,

PLANNING APPLICATION 2022/92097
ERECTION OF 2 STOREY EXTENSION AND ALTERATIONS
VETERINARY HOSPITAL, 131 SOMERSET ROAD

I object strenuously to the above application. This Hospital was originally granted planning permission on the owner's assurances that there would be no parking problems because there would be ample parking spaces on site.

This was a tissue of lies. Yes, there are plenty of parking spaces but he will not allow his staff to use them so they park on the surrounding roads.

The Hospital has 42 parking spaces. Some time ago I spoke to one of his nurses as she left the premises to get in her car, parked on the bottom of Longley Road. She told me he only allows vets to park in the Hospital's parking spaces.

For several months I monitored the number of cars parked in the Hospital. The car park was never more than 50% occupied. This was true day or evening. Often, occupancy was as low as 25%. Meanwhile, his staff clogged up Longley Road and eventually began to spill into Broadgate.

Recently, there have been as many as ten cars parked at the bottom of Broadgate, parked up to and often, ON the junction itself so that one has to pull out onto Somerset Road in order to see cars coming up and down the main road. This contravenes the Highway Code.

This owner has no regard to the environment or his 'neighbours'. He made what we all now know was a dishonest application when the Hospital was first built. Please do not entertain another application from an owner whose word is worthless.

Please let me know when this application is coming to Committee.

Yours sincerely,