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I am writing to formally object to the proposed expansion of Greenhead College application number 2025/91308

I appreciate that I may have missed the formal public consultation period; however, I wanted to take the opportunity to share my concerns as a local resident.

As a resident living in close proximity to the college, I already experience significant issues with parking and traffic congestion, particularly during term time. Students frequently park on surrounding residential streets, including directly outside homes, across dropped kerbs, and in some cases obstructing driveways. There are also regular instances of vehicles being parked dangerously close to or on junctions, which raises serious safety concerns for both drivers and pedestrians.

The current situation is already difficult to manage, and an increase in student numbers would inevitably exacerbate these problems. Without a clear and robust plan to address parking provision and traffic management, the expansion would have a detrimental impact on the local community.

In particular, I would ask that the following concerns be carefully considered:

- Increased pressure on already limited residential parking
- Ongoing obstruction of driveways and access points
- Unsafe parking around junctions and reduced road visibility
- Increased traffic congestion during peak times
- Increased foot traffic on the already crowded ring road

At present, it does not appear that sufficient measures are in place to mitigate these issues. I strongly urge the council to reconsider the proposal or require comprehensive and enforceable solutions to parking and traffic concerns before any approval is granted.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my objection.