



My husband and I moved into Lea Drive 41 years ago and raised 2 children who were always able to play/ride their bikes in safety. We now have 2 grandchildren who live on Knowle Park Avenue who may no longer be able to do this! The village school use the streets for their cycling proficiency training (we are all being encouraged to cycle). The addition of perhaps 200+ vehicles on the already narrow streets of Eastfield and Lea Drive is unthinkable.

The proposed change to one way on Knowle Park Avenue and having to leave the estate via Lea Drive to Abbey road down a 1:7 slope which is unusable when icy or snowy is preposterous. If one did slide it would be straight out onto the A629 with very heavy traffic, if you managed to avoid traffic there is a stone wall opposite which has a very high drop down to a stream.

The proposed building site is on Greenfield land which should remain as such.

Shepley Spring, a village company which employs a lot of local people would be affected by building on land affecting their aquifer and possibly putting them out of business.

Lea Drive and Knowle Park Avenue are used expensive for parking by parents taking children to school and also by many children walking to school.

The village Co-Op is not a supermarket but a small convenience store. The Doctor's Surgery already struggles to accommodate the current population with appointments. The village school is almost at capacity and as such would also struggle with new children.

None of the proposed properties would be 'affordable' to the younger generation in need of homes. The numerous other houses being built in Shepley have not all sold and some of the builders have been experiencing difficulties.

I hope that sense will prevail and permission will not be granted.

Thank you.