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From: threewillows@btinternet.com
Sent: 04 November 2015 11:50
To: coordinator@ashtonkeynesneighbourhood.com
Subject: Car Park P5

Dear Sir,

Subsequent to my recent email to you regarding the Draft Plan, I have become aware of the proposal for a car park to service the school on land adjoining the B4696 (car park P5 on th Draft Plan) and wish to amend my comments to include this proposal.

I believe this proposal is misguided and object to it on the following of grounds.

Whilst there is no doubt that additional parking for the school is desirable , this should be in a location where it will actually be used, locating it where there just happens to be space available is not a worthwhile option. The proposed park is so far from the school it will be ignored by parents, experience shows that drivers will continue to park in Gosditch rather than walk the extra distance. I can imaging the car park being used by the occasional rambler or dog walker, but not members of the regular school run. I fear it would be a white elephant and a convenient dumping ground for fly tippers.

It would not decrease traffic near the school as drivers would still use Gosditch to access the new car park.

As with the proposed housing development in the 'Mill Field', access from the B4696 would create a traffic hazard on a bend with restricted views.

Yours sincerely

Ian and Linda Ager