

## Malcolm Carter

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**From:** Jan Corry <jancorry5@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 03 November 2015 18:20  
**To:** coordinator@ashtonkeynesneighbourhood.com  
**Subject:** Car parking AMP5 p35&36

Dear Sir Madam,

While I broadly support the village plan as presented in September/October 2015, I do not support the proposed Car Park on land off the B4696 for the following reasons:

- 1) The B4696 is now a busy and dangerous road and at this point is narrow with limited visibility in both directions.
- 2) I believe that parents arriving by car to drop off/collect children from school will not want to drive round to the B4696 and will continue to use Gosditch making this facility a waste of time. They currently don't use the special footpath made behind Drummond House etc in the 1980's so that they could access the school from the rear!
- 3) I believe this site used to be part of the farm duck pond/orchard and is often soggy after heavy rain. If it were paved it could be liable to flood and would be unusable.
- 4) In a conservation area we should be trying to retain green open spaces, not destroy them.
- 5) Birds and wildlife, such as hedgehogs, grass snakes, toads and adders (protected species) have been in our garden and given that we are close to the proposed site, I believe their habitat is in this area. Any construction work for a car park would destroy the ecology and remove this habitat.
- 6) This site has a footpath across and is used by villagers and walkers as there isn't a footpath at this point on the B4696. Cars entering and leaving would make this hazardous for pedestrians.
- 7) Has any survey been carried out to see how far car users travel to come to school?

Please consider this feedback before finalising any plans. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,  
Janet Corry,  
2 Dairy Farm.