

Tuddenham St Martin Parish Council



Dear Sir/Madam

Re: DC/24/0988/FUL Land to the East of Westerfield Road and South of the railway line.

The Parish Council wish to confirm the previous submission of objection dated 7th March. It was noted that the Council's comments appear not to have been addressed.

- The council reiterated concerns regarding the significant impact of increased traffic generated by this application, in addition to the Henley Gate development and the proposed Humberdoucy lane development, which would result in increased traffic and considerable impact on the village of Tuddenham St Martin, and it should be noted that the village roads are not fit for the current levels of traffic flow at peak times generating increased safety concerns for both vehicles and pedestrians.
- Westerfield Lane is designated as a 'quiet lane' and already suffers from significant 'rat run' traffic during the morning and evening rush hours. The impact of the additional traffic anticipated from this development and the others is unacceptable, and the Parish Council therefore objects to the lack of provision of funding for mitigation purposes.
- There are concerns regarding HGVs using Westerfield Lane as a cut-through route, despite the 'unusable for HGVs' signage on Church Lane. This indicates the ineffectiveness of the current signage.
- The bend coming down The Hill into the village from Ipswich is very tight, frequently causing traffic to come to a standstill when two large vehicles meet on the bend. Currently the Councillors are unable to suggest a viable solution to this, but it does need addressing.
- The Councillors expressed concern that the secondary school has been removed from the proposed development. Tuddenham children would normally feed into

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Northgate High School, but currently they are unable to due to the over subscription from the catchment area. Although there is a possibility of expansion at Northgate, it is understood this is yet to be agreed. Therefor the Council objects to the removal of the originally proposed secondary school pending confirmation that alternative provision will be provided at Northgate at an early date.

Yours faithfully

Tilly Rampley – Parish Clerk

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