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FAO The Inspectorate

I have recently become aware of residents from Cowley, protesting against the above and option 30.

A resident from Cowley was allowed to register after the 3 September date which I believe has set a precedent. We support the scheme as it addresses the Safety issues for road users (many accidents and lives lost), Pollution, noise, rat running through Birdlip, and surrounding villages.

My daughter, Miss Dawn Collings has lived in the village of Birdlip for approximately 27 years. During that time, I am aware of her neighbour being killed as she pulled out of the Birdlip junction onto the A417, approximately 25 years ago, leaving her 18 month old son in the car, without a Mother.

As you may be aware, Birdlip has its own extreme micro climate, often with thick fog and heavy snow. The junction on the Birdlip turning to and from the village, is extremely dangerous and poorly lit.

Birdlip is used as a regular rat run, causing noise pollution. Worryingly, Birdlip has a school. Due to the number of incidents and accidents on the A417 impacting on Birdlip, children cannot get to school due to hold ups.

My daughter informs me that during the time she has lived in the village, there have been at least 25 deaths between The Golden Heart and Air Ballon pub.

If you require any further information please get in touch.

I submit for your information.

Yours sincerely
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