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In response to the Applicants response to the comments made in deadline 1, I would like to raise a few concerns regarding the comments made about Cowley. Firstly, I feel alot of this information should have been alerted to Cowley residents way before now. The significant impact this scheme has on Cowley village has in my opinion been played down and hushed over. Cowley Lane is not an adequate road to take on the increase in traffic the Applicant has predicted and given that they have underestimated the number of cars that drive on this road now those numbers are only likely to be worse. Has the Applicant considered the downfalls of Cowley Lane at present. It is a poor road often with large potholes and often the winds can bring down trees which then block the road. In snowy and icy conditions it is not fit for all vehicles to drive down. An increase in traffic on this road will no doubt cause tailbacks and disruption as cars have to slow right down in order to pass one another. Another concern is that drivers do drive too fast down this lane already. The road is used by cyclists, horseriders, children to cycle and walk down and the alpacas. More traffic on this road will make it too dangerous for these groups to carry on using it. The predicted increase of traffic through the village is more than a 1000%. I strongly object to this. The scheme is too damaging and disruptive to the village of Cowley.