

Statement to Cabinet 9th May 2012

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Re: Stanton Wick site proposals

I WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT HOW THIS PROPOSED TRAVELLER SITE WILL AFFECT MY CHILDREN, AS WE ACTUALLY LIVE ACROSS THE VERY NARROW LANE TO THIS SITE.

WE MADE A LIFESTYLE CHOICE 9 YRS AGO TO LIVE WITHIN COUNTRY SIDE TO PROVIDE OUR CHILDREN WITH A QUIET, HAPPY AND SAFE LIFE WHICH UP TILL NOW WE HAVE ACHEIVED(MY DAUGHTERS ARE 9 & 7).

BY ALLOWING A POSSIBLE 240+ PEOPLE (20 PITCHES, 60 CARAVANS, 4 PER VAN) TO MOVE INTO OUR 60 PEOPLE HAMLET WOULD I FEEL CAUSE EXTREME UPSET TO MY CHILDRENS LIVES.

THEIR EDUCATION WILL SUFFER AS THEY ARE CURRENTLY IN A SMALL SCHOOL WITH ONLY 69 PUPILS AND 12 STAFF IN A VERY OLD AND SMALL BUILDING SO THE EXTRA CHILDREN THIS SITE WILL INCURR WILL PUT THE SCHOOL UNDER IMMENSE STRAIN . THE ADDITION OF ONLY 14 RECEPTION PUPILS THIS SEPTEMBER WILL FORCE YEARS 2,3&4 INTO ONE CLASS AS IT IS

THEY ARE PART OF A SMALL TIGHTKNIT COMMUNITY AND ARE KNOWN AS INDIVIDUALS, NOT JUST ANOTHER ANNONYMUS KID PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIROMENT

FINALLY THE EXTRA TRAFFIC THIS AMOUNT OF PEOPLE WOULD CREATE IS BOTH UNSAFE AND UNHEALTHY AS OUR HOUSE IS CLOSE TO THE ROAD WHICH RAISES CONCERN OF CARS ACTUALLY COLLIDING WITH OUR HOUSE AND FUMES COMMING THROUGH OPEN WINDOWS, NOT TO MENTION WALKING ALONG THE LANE WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE WITH ALL THE EXTRA TRAFFIC(CURRENTLY WE ARE LUCKY TO SEE 20 CARS ALL DAY) YES IT REALLY IS THAT QUIET.

ALTHOUGH I HAVE SPOKEN REGARDING MY CHILDREN OBVIOUSLY THIS APPLIES TO ALL LOCAL CHILDREN INCLUDING THE ONES UNFORTUNATE ENOUGH TO END UP ON THIS MOST UNSUITABLE SITE.