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I am a resident of Shootacre Lane and i am very concerned about the plans to delay the construction of the Culverton Link until 2033.

Shootacre and Picts Lane are not suitable roads for an interim relief road. They are not capable of taking large volumes of traffic as the safety of many people and children will be at risk.

In particular I live at the top end of Shootacre Lane [REDACTED], I have four children who all have to walk to school, it is a mile and a half to the top school, there are many children down Shootacre Lane who have to walk.

1. Our end of the road has no suitable footpath for them to walk on for the first half of the road. When two vehicles pass and you are walking on the road quite often you have to stand in the bushes very quickly to avoid being hit. It is dangerous now with more vehicles using it and construction vehicles it will only end in a tragedy. I do not want to lose one of my children nor any one else. I frequently use the road to walk my dog so am aware of how dangerous it can be at present, it will become impossible to walk anywhere from our road.
2. If they also plan to close Upper Icknield way between Shootacre Lane and the A4010 this is only going increase the speed of traffic that come up the road, at the moment many go over the 40mph speed limit. Many of us have already lost pets due to this and there have been accidents at the junction.
3. The Culverton link needs to be brought forward before they start building all the new houses, our roads will not be safe with all the increased traffic not to mention the pollution from the extra vehicles of which many will be large HGV's.
4. Shootacre lane is within the Chilterns Area of Outstanding natural Beauty it should be protected.
5. My family and many others use Shootacre to access the Phoenix Trail or the Ridgeway to go Cycling and walking but this will become unsafe and unpleasant with increase in traffic and pollution.

Please reconsider putting the Culverton Link in phase 1 for the safety of all the local residents and visitors.

Regards

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