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I am writing to strongly object to the proposed plan by Wycombe District Council to delay construction of the Culverton Link Road until 2033 and the proposal to use Shootacre Lane and Picts Lane as an interim relief road route.

My family have lived in Shootacre Lane for over 20 years and moved here for the quiet rural location. We all use the road everyday for dog walking, cycling and walking onto Princes Risborough for shopping thereby avoiding the use of cars wherever possible.

I also use this route to walk to the station to travel to London for work 3 or 4 times a week walking directly from my house down to the bridge at the junction with Picts Lane and then down the footpath.

I believe this proposal will result in a significant increase in the amount of and type of traffic using this route rendering it virtually unusable by pedestrians. Our house is circa 400 meters from the Picts lane junction and already at this end of Shootacre Lane cars regularly exceed the 40mph speed limit aided it would seem by the shallow gradient. The added volume of traffic and also type of traffic including lorries and construction traffic will make this route unsafe for pedestrians and cyclists.

The Phoenix Trail is also extensively used by people from out of town who park at the corner of Picts Lane & Shootacre Lane for family cycle outings along this trail. Modifications to this junction will not enable families to use this trail as there are limited options for parking and parents would feel it is unsafe to start their journeys along this section of the road once upgraded

I firmly believe that Shootacre Lane and Picts Lane are unsuitable and unsafe for use as an interim relief road & that the Culverton Link should be brought forward to Phase 1 of the Expansion Plan thereby negating the additional substantial spend of £376,000 for these interim works which are totally unnecessary.

Yours Sincerely

Adrian Edwards

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