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Dear sir/ madam

My wife and myself have great concerns over the plan to expand Risborough, we were horrified to see that the planned relief road the Culbertson link has been delayed and the proposed using of shootacre lane and Picts lane as an interim relief route.

This is not a relief road but a diversion from the A4010 Wycombe to Princes Risborough along two country residential lanes that are completely unsafe to use for this purpose, for the most part they have no footpaths and not wide enough, it does not take into account that delivery drivers, the dustmen, and the postman and many more will have to stop on the roadway to carry out their business thus blocking the highway and causing vehicles to stop and hold up the free flow of traffic.

Our very real concern as residents of Horsenden lane and also residents of Bledlow road who use the rail bridge and Picts lane to walk to the train station and the town centre is that there will be no footpath once over the bridge will have to cross what will become a very busy road to walk along Picts lane on the roadway I also believe there will be no street lighting or speed reductions.

Picts lane is part of the Phoenix trail a cycle route from Risborough to Thame on a daily basis we see cyclists with parents and young children using this trail it would mean if coming from Risborough they would have to turn right from Picts lane to the rail bridge crossing what would become a busy A road, we can do nothing but danger in this.

This proposed relief road will cut off the residents of Bledlow road and Horsenden lane from the town centre and railway station we believe this plan to be ill thought out and if the Culbertson link cannot be built as the first phase then traffic should continue to use the A4010 into Risborough and take the Longwick-cum-Ilmer road from Tesco roundabout to gain access to the proposed housing development.

If this relief road goes ahead I hope the head of planning and the C O of Wycombe council put their names to it as there is a good chance they will have blood on their hands in the future.

Yours sincerely

Mr p mogg

Mrs j mogg

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