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Dear Jeff,

I am writing to you on behalf of a number of my constituents who live in the Woodlands area of Bedworth and are concerned about the design of the slip road from the A444 to the proposed new housing development.

They are concerned that Warwickshire County Highways Department may not have been given enough detailed information about the area in question in order for them to design the scheme. The points they have raised with me are as follows:

1. The medieval ridge and furrow on the site where the proposed traffic island is to be sited. Were Warwickshire County Council made aware of the ridge and furrow at this site? The Publication stage version of Nuneaton and Bedworth's Borough Plan stated that this feature was to be protected.
2. The location of the GP surgery and the shop on Newtown Road/Woodlands Road. The GP Surgery and shop are both located adjacent to the area of Newtown Road/Woodlands Road which is proposed to be incorporated into the new slip road. Both of these local facilities have inadequate parking and cars regularly have to park on the road. Local residents believe that this part of the road is not suitable to be incorporated into the slip road access to the proposed development as there is the potential for parked vehicles to block this new access. Alternatively, if parking is not to be allowed in that area this would make life difficult for users of the GP surgery and shop.
3. The new slip road is being put forward as a key element in assisting with the viability of the proposed development at the Woodlands in the Borough Plan. However, a number of constituents have pointed out to me that the changes to the Newtown Road/Woodlands Road could not be delivered without consultation and potentially an enquiry under the Highways Act 1980, Section 14 and that its delivery could not be absolutely guaranteed. Please could you confirm whether this is the case?

I would be very grateful if you could look into the matters raised above and I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours Sincerely,

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