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Following previous meeting with SPADE at Sunningwell Village Hall with regard to the earlier developments of planning in our area, I did as advised e-mail the local mp at the time Nicola Blackwood though it was close to re-election time and whilst she did reply to acknowledge receipt, she informed me that the matter would be sent to the relevant man and I would get a reponse.....none came. After the new election of Layla Moran I again e-mailed my position but am informed I am in a queue of many queries and so I have to date received no definitive further answers to give me a broader scope of vision of what is proved necessary and feasible to achieve.

Focussing on your handout and drop in session, I am grateful for your hard work in putting this forward to the public meeting.

Point 1. Can we please have early notification of advised re-routing whilst work is in progress causing diversions and road closures IF and only IF it does go ahead. There was an agreement in place that the A34 would be resurfaced on both sides of the carriageway to be quieter for local residents, this has only been achieved on one side so far, so does this mean they, the highways and local planning have reneged on their agreements in which case, are they capable of future planned projects.

Point 2. Where are plans to look at detail of houses and plots etc. ? On first glance at Tilsey Park the plans I saw of intended build seemed very densely packed and too great in numbers for the demand that will in reality exist on completion. Young people and old often like to move away from their close knit community and family, which they have enjoyed growing in or maybe not enjoyed so much, and it is not necessarily the case that people from far and wide distant communities will favour Abingdon with the competitive nature of finding home work school and other facilities over other very competitive cities and neighbouring towns or in favour of something quite different in rural or lakeland or coastal villages and possibly on river boats and barges or in a foreign environment anywhere in the world; nor is it a certainty that the remaining population in Abingdon or Oxfordshire will expand their families and live together again in Abingdon.....it is hard to connect with old friends, family and work colleagues even with todays advanced technology and communications whilst maintaining the introduction new relationships with the respect they deserve.

Point 3. 1st reaction is it seems detrimental to local area. I have **no** idea of demand for this plan. Some will see it as money being spent on the elite and some would no doubt see it as a priority to enable the ableminded to disseminate their knowledge more effectively but for those living locally to lodge hill I think there are pros and cons, giving ease of access to the east but creating noise and other pollution from excessive traffic. Where will the resources for all these projects come from?

Point4. Of my understanding so far, YES I do endorse the SPADE and Sunningwell Parish Council consultation responses

Previously agreed consultation response

As the number of dwellings seems to have been agreed and those at Dalton will follow those at Abingdon, it seems logical to improve the existing transport services before putting in place a new park and ride and then reassessing when there becomes a real need and locating the park and ride at A34/A415 junction closer to Dalton and other outlying villages. Can some cyclist organisations gain sponsorship to place bicycle racks

at bus stops on route into Oxford? A possibility is to develop a dedicated cycle lane and walkway along the old Oxford Road - does this present green verge land belong to St John's College?

Unfortunately, I am out of time just now to give you my further thoughts but I hope these comments are some small contribution to your efforts and I look forward to listening and looking out for the next phases.

Please keep me informed either by another drop-in session or by e-mail.

Yours gratefully
Fiona Freeman