Stantonbury Neighbourhood Plan, Reg 16 consultation responses

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I am a resident of Bancroft and I wish to raise my concerns regarding the proposed parking plans for Hadrians Drive, Bancroft.

As I understand it, the plan proposes reducing the grass verges to make way for parking spaces.

We already have a major problem on Hadrians Drive with non residents using it as a cut through from H2 to H3 and the speed of this traffic along this road. This has been proved by the recent use of speed monitoring equipment and the results posted in the latest edition of the Stantonbury Parish News magazine.

My concern is that by providing parking spaces which are set back from the road, you are in effect opening up the road which in turn will encourage more through traffic as well as speeding. There are currently no traffic calming measures in place along Hadrians Drive.

Considering the close proximity to Bancroft preschool and the park and play area, surely encouraging more speeding traffic along Hadrians Drive is the last thing we need.

While I acknowledge that parking on grass verges is a problem along Hadrians Drive, surely wooden posts placed along the roadside edge of the verges is a much more cost effective way of preventing this. Hadrians Drive is wide enough to allow parking on the roadside and not hinder traffic without the need for setback parking spaces.