

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for sharing your comments regarding the application, your concerns are echoed by many others who have noted objections or comments on the portal and those of residents and visitors I've spoken to on the Shipwrights Way - some who've travelled here from miles away to enjoy this historic route.

You may be aware that I've been opposing this application too due to the travel plan and was vocal about it at the local hustings in St Faiths where Cllr Munday when challenged stated he would "revoke the licences of Taxis who didn't follow the travel plan" and would "make the applicant have a meeting with residents prior to any decision, it was just a matter of the time and place". As a seasoned Cllr he would/should have been aware that neither can be enforced.

The pending obstructions twice a day risk spilling out onto East Street as vehicles will struggle to access the site where the entrance, shared access point and ramp are only passable one vehicle at a time due to its narrow and curved layout with posts each side which drivers can't see from within the vehicles so naturally drive down the middle to avoid hitting. The Shipwrights Way is an adopted Highway which holds the same rights as any other highway so HCC have an obligation to avoid any obstructions which as you have highlighted will occur on this Public Right of Way.

The suggested staggered drop off and pick up times are a red herring as the proposed school time is 0900 to 1500, therefore all vehicles/taxis will be accessing the site prior to 0900 en masse , they may well still be attempting to leave the site at 0930 as all drivers will be at the mercy of whoever is at the front of the queue and other obstructions to the leave the site

With vehicles queuing on both sides of the Shipwrights Way/Hayling Billy Line and the parking spaces full, cyclists, dog walkers, Ramblers, joggers, anyone using a mobility aid, parents/caregivers with pushchairs and unaccompanied children walking to school will be forced to navigate their way through this idling traffic at close proximity whilst being subjected to the fumes, noise and smell of these vehicles causing real harm.

It's a tragedy waiting to happen that must be avoided.

Thank you again for forwarding your concerns

Kind Regards

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