

This is in opposition to the proposed further development south of Lower Road , Bedhampton – 43 houses – and what the added proposed population increase will exacerbate

- The Highway Code is inadequate in dealing with the current danger and likelihood of accidents on this too narrow lane in front of The Lodge at number 10, with no pavement
- The current severe risk of a road traffic accident will multiply during the current new allowed building of 50 houses
- Any survey would nominate cyclists or pedestrians as the most likely to receive the worst injury, as they are not protected by the structure of a vehicle. Most likely the very young and elderly
- Lorries are unable to remain on one side of this lane on the blind bend – no coincidence that the majority of fatal accidents caused on so called smart motorways have been caused by lorries
- Government have not authorised smart motorways, now seen as extremely dangerous – a democratic referendum would never vote for the current or proposed development
- Local government should avoid any decision making until they have actually watched traffic at this vulnerable narrow point on this blind bend – this could be CCTV footage
- When a genuine accident occurs, with no portion of blame to the parties involved, the blame surely lays on the part of the decision makers deciding to increase the risk by creating more vehicles
- What legal defence to damages/compensation claims, would decision makers possess, in taking this risk with people's lives, by raising it further by increasing the population/vehicle useage
- A lane on a blind bend this narrow would never be created alongside a new housing estate – why, too monstrously and exceedingly dangerous
- Currently there should be permanent road signage indicating this dangerous black spot, such as "Danger, narrow lane blind bend" – more houses, equals more vehicles and increasing numbers of delivery vehicles, mostly large vans
- There is no minimum age for pedestrians or cyclists
- The character of this Conservation Area further unnecessarily diminished