To who it may concern,

I am deeply dissapointed and fully object to this plan to put in a 3 metre road (upgrade of footpath 508) through Ramsdale Woods. The local community, has not been informed properly by any leaflets, actual signage or information to object to such a matter in a suitable time scale. Putting one A4 piece of paper on a vehicle barrier near Ramsdale Woods entrance during christmas, the busiest time of year when most people are indoors, is not sufficient notice of this proposed project.

There's already an opportunity for Fitzwygram Way to be extended on to Woolston Road roundabout or to Park Lane. That would be far more suitable for the needs that you claim justify the reason for this 3 metre road. This isn't something the community has asked for or wants in any way. In many peoples opinion, it's a waste of tax payers money. I also don't condone the attitude of constructing this proposed 'road', and damaging the local enviroment and ecosystem, for reason other than justifying a budgeting excuse.

The Arboricultural Impact Assessmemt also doesn't seem sufficient in outlining the full impact this will have on the enviroment, both immediate and long term.

Maybe instead of destroying woodland, the money spent on this project should be aimed at helping the community; employing more litter pickers, fixing potholes, aiding local schools or providing more bins. There are many other options than creating a bigger carbon footprint in the area, more litter, light and noise pollution, wildlife disturbance and a long term degredation of the enviroment that will affect future generations. We have seen deer, frogs, herons, woodpeckers and woodland foxes just to name a few that would be disturbed and affected by the construction of this project, let alone the continous cyclists and motorised mobility vehicles zooming through. There's also no guarentee pedestrians will stay situated on the footpath, leading to increased trampelling on vegetation

Your proposed route will impact many things, not just what has already been stated, but the further destruction of Ramsdale Woods and the beauty of the local area. We should not be subjected to more waste, destruction and haphazard decisions by the local authority, who should be safeguarding this area for current and future residents.

Yours sincerely,

A local resident who lives next to Ramsdale Woods