

I live at [REDACTED]. An application has been submitted for a new care home on the site of the former Oak Park School. I have no objection to the actual building but I am concerned about the use of Lavant Drive and Leigh Road for access for site traffic. To access Leigh Road, lorries etc will have to drive in Elmleigh Road and there are already signs as "Not suitable for heavy vehicles" at the entrance to Elmleigh Road at the roundabout near the police station. The problem with Leigh Road is that there is only pavement one side, occupied properties both sides and give-way islands. Apart from residents, there is currently a lot of traffic using Leigh Road e.g. Oak Park clinic, Day Care users and Parkway Centre (Adult Mental Health) so any additional traffic would cause problems.

Bearing in mind that the western end of Crossland Drive is only occupied on one side, the better access, in my opinion, should be from Crossland Drive, Old Copse Road and River Way. It is accepted that a bit of planning may be needed to utilise River Way as the access but I am sure that this can be sorted and would be a better solution for access for all concerned

My wife [REDACTED] wishes her name to be included in any correspondence concerning this matter

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