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With Compliments

2 East Street,
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REFERENCE 19/03416/OUT.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to object to the development of new housing at Manor Farm Templecombe.

Apart from the lack of employment locally, the overloaded G.P. practice and the adverse effect on the environment, my overwhelming concern is the main road through the village, especially the area between the Yew Tree and Station Road.

I was born in Templecombe in 1952. I have been an Intensive Care Sister in a London hospital for a number of years, returning to the village in the 1980's.

This area of road is narrow, with no pavement. Two cars can pass but lorries and cars have difficulty. I have seen lorries reversing as the road is so narrow.

The proposal put forward at the last meeting was a "shared" area of road,

Painted a different colour for pedestrians.
Traffic and pedestrians in the same area is
not without risk. The thought of this idea
providing an area of safety is quite
ludicrous.

The traffic is already heavy with Hopkins
gravel lorries and cement dump
lorries frequent visitors.

Any pedestrian, especially the elderly,
mothers with young children and even
pedestrians walking a dog may well
encounter large lorries reversing to try
and transverse this area.

Standing directly behind a lorry is a
widened black spot for the driver.

I have seen many, often fatal results
from pedestrian accidents in narrow roads
with a high volume of traffic.

Weigh up the benefits of personal
financial gain against the risk to the public
must be an easy decision to refuse this
application.

Templecombe already has more
than ample proposed new housing,

