To:

Harry Davis

Oxfordshire County Council

Dear Mr Davis

Fyfield land East of Kingston Bagpuize - Planning Application P18/V2791/O

I note that my letter to Adrian Duffield of the VoWHDC has been sent on to you for consideration of our concerns about the new traffic surveys which the applicant is now being required to carry out.

We were very pleased to see that the rapidly increasing problem of rat runs through our parish were acknowledged in the County Council's consultation response on the application and assume that the applicant will be required to conduct traffic surveys to measure the problem. The key concern for our residents is the peak flow southwards on Netherton Lane in Fyfield and on Abingdon Road in Tubney during the morning rush hour in week days. To capture the scale of the problem the measurements need to take place between 7.30am and to continue until 9 am. There is a reverse flow in Tubney during the evening rush hour but that does not affect Fyfield to the same extent. I hope you will instruct the applicant to record flows during those hours.

The general problem of congestion and safety on the A420 is a major concern for all our residents. There is a substantial increase in congestion during academic term and we were glad to have had reassurance that the measurements will not be undertaken during the vacation period.

We should be happy to discuss our concerns with you here if you would find that helpful.

Yours sincerely

Julian Mellor

Chair, Fyfield & Tubney Parish Council