

PLANNING REF : 253071
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 23 Church Street
: Reading, Berkshire
: RG10 9DN
SUBMITTED BY : Ms Frances Chambers
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COMMENTS:

Additional housing will create more traffic at Twyford crossroads and towards the station. Opening a cycling and pedestrian link from Charvil along the railway with bridges over the rivers and a connection to Twyford station would alleviate this issue to some extent and be of use to the wider villages. Similarly, replacing the ford with a car bridge and widening Whistley Mill Lane is long overdue to relieve some traffic pressure on the centre of Twyford; and all the more to give direct access to this development from the south, avoiding Twyford. Building a relief bridge on the edge of Sonning would further alleviate queuing trafficking through Sonning and should also be considered before additional households add to the flow. Building more and more houses without resolving the existing traffic issues is not sustainable for the villages and surrounding area; and existing routes are not pedestrian or cycle friendly partly because of the volume of queuing traffic. As a council, the full cost of road congestion, and not just the incremental cost of these additional houses needs to be addressed.