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From: Slater, Nathan P
Sent: 01 September 2020 13:02
To: King, Jessica
Subject: FW: Proposed Expansion of St. Nicholas CIW primary school

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Hi Jess,

I have received an email (see below) in relation to the planning application at St. Nicholas CIW Primary School from a local resident who objects to the proposed development.

Any issues please let me know.

Many thanks,

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From: Cliff Lewis [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 September 2020 12:56
To: Slater, Nathan P <npslater@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk>
Subject: Proposed Expansion of St. Nicholas CIW primary school

Dear Mr.Slater,

I wish to express my strong objections to the proposed expansion of the above School.

The main grounds for my objections are related to the total unsuitability of the narrow residential streets in the vicinity of the existing school for the traffic and parking generated by parents and others in the morning period before the school starting time and, particularly, in the afternoon from about 3.00 to 3.45 pm. The road infrastructure in the village cannot cope with the existing school and already causes considerable difficulty and inconvenience for local residents. The proposal envisages an increase of over 100% in the number of cars seeking to enter the village to drop off or collect the pupils. This is a recipe for complete chaos every school morning and afternoon and would increase difficulty and inconvenience even further.

I have lived in St. Nicholas for 11 years and have experienced a gradual deterioration in basic amenities due to the increasing numbers of parents, cars and children attending the current school. I appeal to the VOG council and the village

I suggest that the Vale of Glamorgan Council should focus on providing best school facilities for all primary pupils living in St Nicholas and surrounding areas of the Vale of Glamorgan (including the many children resident in the new housing developments in St Nicholas, Bonvilston and other villages) instead of providing 89% of the school places for residents of the City of Cardiff. It might then be possible to modernise the existing school without increasing the size. The existing traffic problem would be eased as more pupils would be within walking distance of the school which is supposedly the policy of the Vale of Glamorgan Council expressed in the Local Development Plan.

Yours sincerely