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Ring road through Rough Common

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To whom it concerns:

As residents of Rough Common for many years, we are appalled at the proposal to change Rough Common road into a Ring Road.

This is a busy road already with 18 side and access roads joining it. There are 3 schools and the University at the North end and a junior school to the south, as well as a playgroup in the village hall on Rough Common Road which incurs much usage. As well as motorists it is used all day by cyclists and pedestrians, including dog walkers accessing Blean Woods.

The idea of encouraging even more traffic on to this busy road is fraught with potential dangers and the following questions need to be answered.

- 1) Which houses and driveways will be compromised in order to widen Rough Common Road to accommodate the extra traffic which would presumably include HGV's?
- 2) Will there be a cycle path to ensure the safety of the ever increasing number of cyclists?
- 3) Has air quality and pollution been considered?
- 4) Would another pedestrian crossing be installed near the Village Hall and adjoining recreation ground to ensure the safety of parents and young children accessing these local facilities?

Until all these points have been seriously addressed the proposal for a Rough Common Ring Road simply cannot be given the go ahead.

Yours sincerely

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