

Email from D Waker, Planning Policy, Bucks Council. Received 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Stephanie

As you know one of the outstanding issues on the Iver neighbourhood plan is the proposal to re-order the Thorney Lane Iver site to maximise housing provision and thus minimise the opportunity for a full through road standard section of the Iver relief road to be provided.

Your recent emails and member involvement has re-kindled the involvement of the strategic Highways team. They have stated that the Iver relief road is a long term project and that this project has long been sought by the parish council.

Although the highways team have not formally objected to the neighbourhood plan at this point if the neighbourhood plan as submitted doesn't provide for the relief road and the highways team maintain their comment that the relief road remains a Buckinghamshire project the two are not compatible and as such the highway authority Buckinghamshire Council would effectively be objecting to the neighbourhood plan at submission.

Given the issues involved and that the apparent change of view on the relief road by Iver Parish is so significant I have been asked to request that the parish write a formal letter stating that in their view the Iver relief road is no longer required.

This letter could then be used in discussions with local members and other relevant Councillors to enable Buckinghamshire council to come to a decision on whether to proceed with the road scheme.

I appreciate such a letter may need a formal decision by your parish at a meeting.