

We are Melvyn and Marianne Davies

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We are unable to attend in person due to work commitments but do wish to comment.

Moved from Hornsey to Tollgate Road, Colney Heath 30 years ago for a quiet life. If this development goes ahead, it will increase traffic who already use these roads as a rat run from other nearby motorways.

It takes a considerable time to reverse out of our drive at peak times onto Tollgate Road, especially if there are parked cars opposite and oncoming drivers who are reluctant to give way to allow me out.

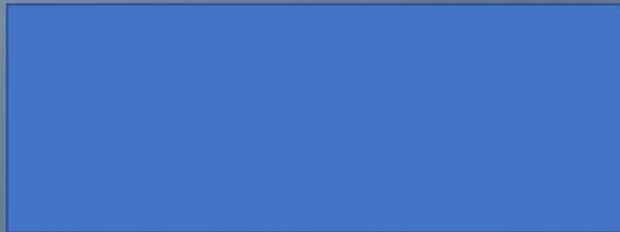
It is a long way to our hospitals at Stevenage or Watford and a difficult journey of at least 2 buses and time wasted trying to fit in with the poor bus timetable and connections.

When we moved here there was a GP surgery. However, that closed some years ago and patients transferred to their Hatfield surgery.

If we didn't have a vehicle or God forbid something happened, we would be isolated.

There are insufficient places in the Infant and Junior School in the village. The Secondary Schools are also oversubscribed, and it is difficult to gain places in the schools of your choice.

There is no provision for over 50's who are not fit enough to walk or cycle and if we didn't have cars we couldn't live here.



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