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REASONS FOR NOTICE OF REVIEW
FOR NEWFIELD FLATS
LOSSIEMOUTH ROAD ELGIN

WE BELIEVE THERE IS A BODY THAT NEEDS TO BE SEEN TO BE CREATING CYCLE TRACKS. APART FROM THE COST THERE IS A GANTRY WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE MOVED ON TO THE FORECOURT WHICH WILL BE NOT SO PROMINENT, RESTRICT PARKING, COMMERCIAL VEHICLES MAY NOT BE ABLE TO USE THAT AREA, CAUSE A HAZARD, MAY CAUSE AN ACCIDENT. THERE IS ALSO AN INTERSEPTOR IN THE PROPOSED CYCLE TRACK WHICH MAY HAVE TO BE MOVED.

THE MAIN REASON FOR THE OBJECTION TO THE CYCLE TRACK AS IT STANDS IS SAFETY. IT IS OUR OPINION THAT CYCLISTS WILL BE PUT IN EXTREME DANGER, PLEASE REFER TO SHEET NO ONE. COMING FROM THE NORTH A CYCLIST WILL PASS THE WAY IN AND OUT OF THE SITE, MOTORISTS WILL HAVE LITTLE TIME TO REACT TO A CYCLE THAT POPS OUT AS IT WILL BE SO CLOSE TO THE ROAD, THE ROAD IS ALSO A 40 SPEED LIMIT. MOVING ON TO THE JUNCTION OF THE LOSSIEMOUTH ROAD/LESMURDIE ROAD WHERE YOU CAN SEE A MULTITUDE OF VECHICLES COMING AND GOING AT THAT BUSY JUNCTION. NO LESS THAN SIX LANES OF TRAFFIC HAVE ACCESS TO THE SITE AT A WIDE ARRAY OF ANGLES NOT INCLUDING THOSE LEAVING THE SITE. FOR ME A FRIGHTENING SINAREO FOR A CYCLIST.

BECAUSE I SEE A DEFINATE POSSIBILITY OF PEOPLE BEING HURT, I MUST BE SEEN TO BE PUTTING FORWARD A FAR SAFER ALTERNATIVE, WHICH PART OF AND SOMETIMES ALL OF IT IS BEING USED BY CYCLISTS NOW. TO DATE, I HAVE NOT HEARD OR SEEN OF AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A CYCLIST ON OUR SITE WHICH I AM EXTREMELY PLEASED ABOUT, I HAVE GRAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE FUTURE IF THIS NEW ROUTE GOES AHEAD

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