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Attention of Ms Broadley,

I write to raise my concerns /objection to a part of the village plan regarding the proposals to land within our St Jude's cemetery.

Whilst I acknowledge the work and efforts in constructing the plan, the parts regarding the removal of the cemetery wall, and installations of a wider footpath with associated cycle lane, with bike racks next to our memorial is not acceptable, the construction of Parking bays in front of the memorial is also disrespectful to those who gave their all.

The land where this is proposed is Consecrated Land held for the burial of residents from Englefield Green, Parts of the said wall are listed as a heritage asset, Indeed the church itself is a listed building, this installation would greatly change the appearance and views to the memorial and the church, it also diminishes the entrance to a Victorian style village.

I have seen responses to other concerns which appear minimal and at best admit that rather than take the concerns on board they merely wish to find solutions around the issues and continue as planned.

Further to the removal of the Wall and the extending of the footpath and providing a cycle lane, it also requires the removal of green grassed areas and replacing with a view of Urbanisation and concrete jungle, directly opposing the initial comments of the plan to protect open and green spaces, this includes the minor point that this is also the site where the village places and powers the annual Christmas Tree, an event celebrated and attended by many.

May I please have assurance that this village plan be not accepted/ratified or adopted until this part has been removed, as clearly there was Zero Consultation held between the construction of the plan and the Memorial trust committee.

Regards

Michael Kusneraitis.