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BERMUDA ROAD

BBAG COMMUNITY IMPACT GUIDE

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BERMUDA ROAD

EXISTING

Bermuda Road is a narrow residential road that leads down to the cul-de-sac of Bermuda Village. It is a very quiet street with little traffic and provides a fantastic sustainable walking and cycling route to Bermuda Park Industrial Estate and is also the main walking route to many local schools for local children from Bermuda Village and Bermuda Park. The street is popular with children playing out and it also provides access to the Bermuda Phoenix Community Centre, a playground, sports facilities and Ensors Pool. It has no current traffic or issues other than the occasional HGV to the small Bermuda Road Industrial Estate located off Bermuda Road. There is currently not a need for traffic calming as there isn't an accident problem although the 90 degree bends down by Bermuda Village are dangerous and the long wide strip up to the residential area encourages high speed from a few drivers.

FUTURE?

Bermuda Road will form the backbone of Nuneaton's Western Bypass created by the opening of Bermuda Bridge to traffic.

Funneling massive amounts of commuter and freight traffic down the street off the A444 will destroy the quiet community that to date has been carefully created (the area has recently been shortlisted for two regeneration awards!). The proposed traffic lights at the Heath End Road junction will create significant queues through the residential area leading to parallel 'rat runs' being created. There will be a massive increase in accidents, air and noise pollution and significant impacts on human health with the full impacts too numerous to mention.

The hidden agenda of the bridge is to allow developers to build 1000s of new homes on massive estates on Arbury View and Harefield Lane as part of the 'unapproved' Borough Plan'. This will lead to significant pressure on local amenities including schools, doctors and dental surgeries. The main access route to the estate from the M6 and Coventry will be via Bermuda Road, thereby compounding issues.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

There are no consultations being held along the 'rat runs' created by the Bermuda Connectivity Project. 23000 homes are being leafleted which indicates the level of traffic likely if the scheme goes ahead.

Please get involved in the public consultation and have your voice heard. Our website contains rebuttals against the scheme benefits:

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EXISTING:

- *Narrow residential street with on-street parking.*
- *Popular walking and cycling route.*
- *No traffic calming or accident problems.*
- *Main walking access from the Village and Bermuda Park and to local amenities including the community centre, playground, lakes and Ensors Pool.*



FUTURE:

- *Significantly higher levels of traffic and high vehicle speeds from commuter traffic.*
- *Significantly reduced property value.*
- *Significant increase in road traffic accidents with the possibility of serious injuries or fatalities.*
- *Dangerous for children to play out and the elderly to cross the road leading to community severance.*
- *Increased noise.*
- *Increased vibration.*
- *Increased pollution.*
- *Likely prohibition of parking to make way for commuters at the expense of residents.*

Accident