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BERMUDA VILLAGE

(INCLUDING PENNS CROFT)

BBAG COMMUNITY IMPACT GUIDE

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BERMUDA VILLAGE

EXISTING

Bermuda Village is a historic pit mining village that has a conservation order due to its unique character. Parking is required on both sides of the street which only leaves a single lane for traffic. While once isolated it is now surrounded by new housing including Penns Croft which is accessed directly off the A444 Griff Way. All of this has been carefully planned up to now to prevent opening up a new 'rat runs' through the Bermuda Area. Deeley homes has even been shortlisted for two major regeneration awards for the community that has been built including new sports facilities, the Bermuda Phoenix Community Centre and children's playground. It is a popular walking and cycling route to Bermuda Park and Bermuda Lake due to its very low traffic flows.

FUTURE?

The Village will be immediately adjacent to Nuneaton's Western Bypass created by the opening of the bridge to traffic. Funneling massive amounts of commuter and freight traffic off the A444 past the village will segregate it once more from the rest of Nuneaton. The speed and volume of traffic that will come directly off the M6/ A444 at Griff Island and take a short cut down the steep bridge ramp into the village is unthinkable. Penns Croft was meant to be separated from the village by a gate to prevent through access but only a temporary concrete barrier has been provided despite the development being finished. With the opening of the bridge destroying the careful masterplanning there is likely to be no need for the barrier to remain allowing an alternative more direct route for commuters off the A444 through the village. There will be a massive increase in accidents, air and noise pollution and significant impacts on human health.

In addition to all these problems a key outcome of the bridge is to allow developers to build 1000s of new homes on the Arbury estate and Gypsy Lane as well as a large development off Harefield Lane accessed via the village as part of the 'unapproved' Borough Plan'.

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:

- *Conservation Order.*
- *Very narrow residential street with on-street parking.*
- *Popular walking and cycling route to Bermuda Park and Community Centre.*
- *No traffic calming or accident problems.*



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.*
- *Exposure of residents to 'Special Waste' during construction (See The Bridleway Community Guide).*
- *Loss of wildlife habitat and ecology to make way for the new road.*
- *Additional large housing estate putting pressure on facilities.*

Accident