



RYEDALE SCHOOL

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Dear Rachel,

As a school we are aware that Ryedale Council are currently considering preferred sites for development within Nawton Beadlam. This is of great interest to us as part of a potential solution to a long standing issue for the school concerning access from the A170. We would like to offer the following information for your consideration.

Ryedale School has experienced significant congestion for many years at the beginning and end of the school day due to Gale Lane serving as the only access point to the school from the A170. This is now more of a Health and Safety concern than ever, due to our increasing numbers on roll and more parents from out of catchment transporting their children by car. This is a problem we are acutely aware of and have discussed the issue with Highways and the Health and Safety team at County on many occasions.

A possible resolution to this problem has been identified through the potential development of the land adjacent to the school site, owned by Mr Martin Smith. This could provide an additional access/exit point for the school and therefore alleviate the significant problem we are faced with.

As an additional point the school has capacity to take additional pupils from within catchment. The proximity of the site to the school would support the sustainability criteria of local planning policy. Furthermore the development of the land adjacent to the school could provide opportunity for a shared resource such as a play area or MUGA (multi use games area) which could benefit both the new development and the school.

Hopefully in outlining our current situation you understand our keen interest in future development plans within the village. We would welcome the opportunity to be involved in the consultation process for the proposed development sites within Nawton Beadlam.

Yours sincerely

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