Neighbour comments received – 26/7/17 – S/2413/17/OL - Land off Rampton Road, Cottenham

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I strongly oppose this application.

Cottenham is already very full. It is very difficult to get an appointment at the doctors as we currently stand. Our primary school has already seen one expansion to cope with just the existing children. It cannot accommodate more. The resources and money are stretched already.

Our roads are already full and especially rampton road, which is a main road through from several villages through to either the A14, via Oakington or Cambridge via Histon. It only takes one little accident anywhere in the surrounding villages or the A10 or the A14 or any works in the village and the roads around Cottenham are completely gridlocked and at a standstill. I have to cross Rampton Road every single day in the morning for the school run and regularly have to wait 10 minutes to cross with volume of traffic. Add another 200+ cars into this and it will be impossible. During the day the road is used as a racetrack with cars reaching 60+ miles an hour. Rush hour traffic makes it impossible to stop on the road to reverse into our own driveway. Add into any of this times extra cars as well as an opening to allow even more cars out onto this already clogged road and we have a recipe for many accidents or near misses.

Adding an even bigger roundabout to oakington road will make no difference at all. How will a bigger roundabout deal with more cars. The same amount of cars can only access it at the same time as now.

Our houses already shake when vehicles pass by and so with at least another 200 it is going to be even worse.

The village has already seen significant increase and other applications have gone in that will be low impact and now add as many cars as this proposal. Cottenham is doing its bit and this extra application is just too much.