

Letter of Objection 1

Dear Chris Morton,

Reference proposed Puffin Crossing Rugby Road CV3 2BA.

I would like to take this opportunity to register my concerns regarding the siting of the new Puffin Crossing.

Whereas I appreciate the need for a P.C. in order to provide safety on the Rugby Road, I would question if this is the best location for one. Please see the concerns listed below.

1. Near to the busy and narrow junction of Ferndale / Rugby Roads – where people frequently park in the 'hazard zone' of this junction and which can become congested during school times.
2. Within yards of the aforementioned junction is the number 86 bus stop. When buses pull up here it already creates a hazard with cars using the junction, and then often trying to overtake the waiting bus(es). The footpath by the bus stop is quite narrow, thus when passengers alight from the bus this leads to 'pavement congestion', particularly when the senior school buses deposit pupils.
3. It is a common occurrence in the mornings, particularly when the articulated lorries pull in to deliver to the one stop supermarket, that a queue of traffic will form along the road, up to and beyond the previously mentioned junctions.

I would be interested to know if a traffic survey has been conducted at peak time i.e. 7 – 9 and 16 – 17 hundred hours over a period of time to assess the congestion at this spot?

My thoughts are that the principal users of the P.C. will be parents taking children to the primary school, so would it not be better served further down the Rugby Road near the school? Also making it further away from the P.C. which already exists in Binley Woods between Woodlands and Birchwood Roads.

I am more than happy to meet a representative from your office to further discuss this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,