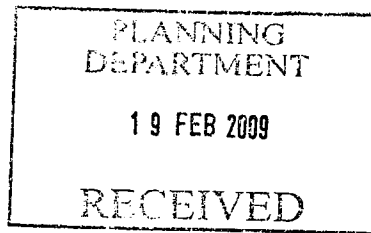


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Re : West Lodge / Planning Application S6/2009/0213/FP & S6/2009/0222/FP

To whom it may concern,

Since we moved to Goffs Oak some 11 years ago I have used Coopers Lane on a regular basis to get to and from work.

Especially when approaching the 'blind bend' outside West Lodge from Northaw, I have witnessed cars aquaplaning out of control and the aftermath of various accidents.

Since the recent flood prevention works carried out as part of the application both locals and the unsuspecting public can travel safely and without fear along this stretch. The recent snow and icy weather would normally have rendered this road a 'death trap.'

I implore you to ensure these flood prevention works remain, otherwise the road will claim more unsuspecting victims. I understand there are various minor amendments as part of the application which actually reduce its overall size, please list my full and thankful support for the applications.

I trust the council will make a responsible and informed decision especially with regard to the highway safety that the application delivers.

Yours faithfully,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature area.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dominic O'Donovan Rossa".
Dominic O'Donovan Rossa