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Attn: Gary Peck, Planning Services Manager

Dear Adur Planning,

Attached is a copy of an article from the Lancing Herald reporting a serious accident on the Pelikan crossing just before the exit from the A27 for Old Shoreham Road/Manor Way.

A car failed to stop on the traffic lights of the crossing at 8.30 pm on Friday 4th March. A 15 year old teenager was run down, seriously injured and had to be airlifted to hospital. Latest reports confirm that this young lady is still seriously ill and still is not improving.

Referring this to the proposed permitted U turn at that point for the proposed access to the A27 for the 4 Old Shoreham Road application, this once again highlights that yet another traffic flow at that position will only add even greater potential for such accidents. Particularly because of the unnatural manoeuvre which is difficult to make.

One young family in Manor Way has had both their daughter and son run over on that crossing because of the failure of vehicles to stop at the red traffic light. Both these events were in daylight hours, one within the last year.

In respect of hours of darkness .this becomes even worse when an exiting vehicle from the application site does that U turn manoeuvre. Its headlights simply cannot avoid dazzling oncoming westbound traffic on the A27 as it approaches the Pelikan crossing. There is no way of screening to avoid this happening. Driver blinding from headlights will inevitably increase the incidence of this sort of accident.

Once again the community expresses its concern and questions the public safety aspects of permitting this U turn to be allowed at a point where there are so many different directional movements of vehicles and, for that matter, movements of pedestrians.

We trust the above comments can be found relevant when this application is considered.

Many thanks,

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