

Welborne – M27 junction

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We are very much aware that many people have put a lot of time, effort and money over many years to bring the vision of creating the Garden Village of Welborne and I doubt they will give up lightly on bringing this to fruition.

Outline planning permission for Welborne was given on condition that funding would be in place to upgrade Junction 10 to provide exit and entry from east and west on the M27 motorway, before any development took place. The junction currently only operates from the east and is inadequately designed to cope with any further increase in regular traffic.

We are very concerned that this condition is met. The impact on local communities – particularly Knowle, Wickham and North Fareham - of the additional 6000 houses, which will be built in Welborne alongside the M27, **without** this vital highway restructuring would cause a lot of additional traffic through roads, streets and junctions that are just not designed to cope with the eventual volume of traffic.

**The junction is a vital and integral first step in the development of Welborne.**