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Dear Stirling Council as above

**Re: Proposed path between development at Killearn Hospital site and village.
Application 20/00098/FUL**

I am writing on behalf of residents who live near the Hospital site and parents of Killearn school children, with regards to the proposed path which links this new development to Killearn Village and Primary School.

While we welcome the development, we have serious concerns about the safety and suitability of the proposed roadside path, for children and carers walking and cycling to and from school. We urge the Council to work with Cala to put in a multi use, safe path which would benefit the whole community, support active travel and significantly reduce the vehicular impact in and around an already congested school entrance at peak times of the day for school drop off and pick up.

This is very significant as many residents who live adjacent to Killearn Primary are becoming increasingly and understandably frustrated and angry with the ever growing influx of cars around the School, (as no parking or drop off facilities), only to significantly increase if the families from the new development have no access to a safe cycle and suitable and safe walking path to the school.

This multi use path would not only be of significant benefit for the physical and mental wellbeing of the children and the community as a whole but the knock on positive impact on traffic calming and the positive environmental impact cannot be emphasised enough either.

As with the Paths Group and Killearn Community Council, we would hope a multi use path along the West Highland Way and fields adjacent to Station road, would be looked at as an option, as a safer multi use option for all.

Best wishes,
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