

Hilderstone Traffic Problems.

I would like to make everyone in the village aware of a few issues that might concern people living particularly in the centre of the village.

Recently five members of the village went to a meeting in Draycott Church Hall to listen to the proposed development at Cresswell where a developer plans to build 160 houses and expand the existing factory space by building an additional business park. Our concern is that although the expansion does not have a direct effect on this village the possible increase in cars and HCV going through Hilderstone could.

We want to make you aware that our Speedwatch group has been recording increased through traffic since August amounting to 1050 per one hour at peak time on one occasion and for much of the time it is now averaging above 900+. Last year we might have seen 5-600per hour at peak times. Reasons for increase not quite clear but we all have ideas about the volume of vehicles trying to avoid Stone and the A34.

As a Parish Council we are objecting to the Development on traffic grounds and that has been recorded with the meeting at Draycott and their Parish Council. Sir Bill Cash is also against the development.

If you want to keep track of Speedwatch issues and the increased volumes please visit the Hilderstonevillage Web site.