

APPENDIX JFA1

Email from Mr Goldsmith



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From: Marie & Barrie Goldsmith [bandm.goldsmith@ntlworld.com]
Sent: 02 March 2008 11:03
To: Planning
Subject: Sainsbury's Hertford Planning Application

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2 March 2008

Dear Mr Drinkwater,
Planning applications 3/08/0098, 0099 & 0100

Your website indicated that the on-line feedback services were not working on Friday so I am e-mailing my comments to you. I hope that they will nevertheless be considered.

I have visited Wallfields and studied the documents and plans and met with representatives of the company. I consider that the riverside walk and new bridge would be assets to the town and cyclists will welcome the provision of cycle parking. If these plans are passed by the Council I ask that covered cycle parking be provided and a safe route from Sustrans route 61 be made to the store ideally alongside the walkway through the car park. The representatives of the company also suggested that they might provide a small light bridge for the connector route from route 61 at Hertford Lock north across the Meads to complete that route and connect with Ware Park Road, Watermill Lane and into that part of Bengoe. This I welcome. They also discussed the possibility of marking and signing a walking/cycling route from Hartham to Port Hill, Mill Mead school, Beane Road, Hertford North Station and St Joseph's School. This too I would welcome and if your committee and councillors agree I ask that it be made a section 106 agreement or some other comparable legal condition.

We are currently trying to improve access for cyclists and walkers to schools and the Sustrans network, and the above features meet with our longer term plans for the town as discussed with Hertfordshire Highways. We welcome such positive means of providing the necessary infrastructure.

Thank you for your consideration of these points.

Yours sincerely,

Barrie Goldsmith
Sustrans Ranger
Chairman Hertford Cycle Strategy Group

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