

SUMMARY OF A SPECIAL MEETING AT THE EAST END OF OLD SCHOOL LANE, MILTON, AT 5.30 p.m., FRIDAY, JULY 17th., 1970,  
attended by:

Chairman of the County Council: Ald. Wilkin  
 Chairman of the County Planning Comm: Ald. Ellingham  
 Chairman of the Parish Council: Mr. D. Pearson  
 Reps. the County Planning Officer: Mr. T. G. Hardy  
 Members of the Parish Council: Mrs. M. Jones, Mr. J. S. Deggett, H. Easy, L. M. Forbes, P. Kiddle, J. W. R. Lewis, M. J. D. Nurse, R. T. Summerfield (the latter also reps. the Old School Lane petitioners)  
 Clerk to the Parish Council: Mr. K. P. Humphries  
 Reps. the Fen rd. area petitioners: Mr. G. Patten.

The purpose of this meeting called by the Chairman of the County Planning Committee was to give opportunity for all interests to voice their views and objections on the proposed 60-house estate between Fen rd and Old School Lane - C/70/329, (Mess). (Min:1691)

Mr. Hardy summarised the position explaining that a petition of some 54 signatures had been received from Old School Lane residents and one of about 100 from Fen rd and Goding Way residents raising certain objections including criticism of the proposed access roads from Old School Lane and Fen rd. He confirmed that the original plan which included an access road from Old School Lane had been changed on receipt of the Old School Lane petition and that access road eliminated in a new proposal; subsequently a petition from Fen rd residents had been received. He thought the County Surveyor would raise no objection to any plan which would exclude through-traffic on the estate.

Ald. Ellingham confirmed with those present that there was no general objection to the estate as a whole.

The two representatives of petitioners were called upon to explain their particular objections:

Mr. Summerfield considered that Old School Lane was not wide enough to take more traffic, that the density of houses was too high and that terrace houses were not in keeping with the surrounding development.

Mr. Patten pointed out that elimination of an Old School Lane access road would throw an excessive burden of traffic on to Fen rd. The proposed junction of the estate and Fen rd appeared narrow and blind. The Fen rd. junction with the main A.10 Cambridge-Ely trunk rd. would also have to bear this extra burden.

A plan of the Council's proposed modifications as agreed at their meeting of July 3rd. (Min: 1691) was shown to the two County Council Chairmen. This included access roads from Fen rd. and Old School Lane which, however, did not form a throughway through the estate: in effect this suggested the estate should be composed of two separate cul-de-sacs with access to each from Fen rd. and Old School Lane.

The meeting then viewed the proposed access road junction with Fen rd.

The Chairman of the Parish Council thanked the County Council Chairman and Mr. Hardy for their interest in the objections raised in the parish and for their attendance.

The meeting then closed.

Signed ..... L. M. Forbes ..... Chairman 18.7.70 Date.