

'A338-WESSEX FIELDS LINK' PLANS SUBMITTED

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Furthermore, because the primary purpose of the scheme is to facilitate a large office development in the fields to the rear of the Royal Bournemouth Hospital, the Council's own figures show that it will generate a significant amount of extra traffic, consequently increasing congestion along Castle Lane West and much of Castle Lane East and add to noise, air, light and bwater run-off pollution, whilst also being harmful to wildlife.

If you wish to comment on the plans you can write a email or letter (details below):

The planning application number is 7-2017-9177-DH and the location is Riverside Avenue/Wessex Fields. The plans can be seen on the Council planning register.

Write to: planning@bournemouth.gov.uk

Or fill in the online Planning Application Comment form:
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Or write a letter to:
Planning, Transport & Regulation, Town Hall Annexe
St Stephen's Road, Bournemouth BH2 6EA

Please remember to include your address, the application address and the reference number.

OBJECTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: 26th January 2018
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