

**SS Philip and James' Church of England
Voluntary Aided Primary School**



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Chiltern Railways – Oxford to Bicester Improvements

I am writing as the head teacher of SS Philip and James' School to bring to your attention the impact of the above planning application on our school. We are not objecting to the plan however I am greatly concerned that the proposal, if it goes ahead, could have significant detrimental effects on the safety of our students and families travelling to and from school during the period of construction.

SS Philip and James Voluntary Aided Primary School is located on Navigation Way and is attended by over 400 pupils aged 4-11 years. The school is located directly adjacent to the access to the railway and my concern is that if the proposal goes ahead, there will be significantly increased traffic via this access way including heavy vehicles. This will be exacerbated by the limited access and traffic bollard located on the Aristotle Lane Bridge.

Due to the location of the school, we have a travel plan which results in above 85% of the children arriving at school on foot or cycle. Increased traffic could put at risk these children coming to and from school.

I am requesting if the proposal is successful, that Chiltern Railways takes into account my concerns and we work together to limit risk to the children and their families while any work is being carried out.

Thank you for taking my concerns into consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Irene Conway