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**From:** Eleanor Butler [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** 16 May 2017 12:39  
**To:** Town Planning  
**Subject:** Re: Safety Concerns - Planning Application 2017/0445 Riverside Church Walk To be considered at the Planning Committee on 22nd May 2017

Dear Ms, Goult,

**Re: Safety Concerns - Planning Application 2017/0445 Riverside Church Walk  
To be considered at the Planning Committee on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017**

Unfortunately, I am away at present so unable to put my name forward to speak.

I have read the Planning Officer's report and remain very concerned regarding access and safety.

Church Walk is a Public footpath for which Surrey CC has responsibility.

The officer from Surrey CC Highways visited the site and made an assessment. It was recommended that vehicles enter in forward gear and exit in forward gear and that as "the development is currently using the private land fronting the site to park. This area would still be available for parking following the construction of the extension". However as is seen from the plans the car parking area is confined between the extension and the bin storage area with no turning space necessitating vehicles to reverse out blindly, across the public footpath, in contravention of guidance within the Highway Code and Surrey Highways recommendation.

As a resident for more than 35 years I have observed the heavy footfall on this footpath and how young children often run, scoot or cycle ahead of adults. My husband, who has received formal training from the Institute of Health and Safety Management, is well versed in risk assessments advises me that the plan in its present form carries a major fatality risk to a small child.

I respectfully request that the Planning Office seeks the help and support of Elmbridge's Safety Manager, who should be provided with all the relevant planning proposals and comments before making a site visit to assess and rate the risk and underwrite the approval decision.

The Safety Manager's assessment should be undertaken prior to the Planning Committee to enable the Councillors and the Planning Office to reach a safe decision.

Please advise me of the outcome.

Yours sincerely

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