

From: Steyning Parish Council - Clerk
To: John Fullbrook
Subject: FW: Abby Road Greening Proposal

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Sent: 22 September 2020 15:34
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Dear John,

Having read the proposal, I think it is important to raise some points in objection.

The proposal, particularly the hedge adjacent to the road has been roundly criticised on the local social media Facebook page on the grounds that it contributes to the destruction of a pleasant open vista. The creation of a potentially unsafe screen which people will not feel comfortable walking passed at night , and preventing a clear view into the back of the area adjacent to the bypass.

There were also concerns that the hedge would become a magnet for the casual disposal of garbage, which does happen in that area already.

The proposal makes much of increasing planting of trees etc. I'm sure somewhere else could be found for this activity where the residents would be very much in favour of such work, without inflicting it on this area.

It's clear that a consultation exercise should have been undertaken first to gauge the public's response .

I hope the Council will now do this and include residents beyond Canon Road, who like me use the road daily to walk into the town.

Yours Sincerely