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As a former Group Coordinator of the the Rudgwick Community Speedwatch group and a current Team Leader, we have spent five years working with Sussex Police monitoring traffic and speeding throughout the village and specifically a large amount of work on the A281 Guildford Road, Bucks Green adjacent to the Fox Inn.

This has shown this stretch of road to be a high traffic volume with considerable numbers of motorists consistently exceeding the 30mph limit, with speeds in excess of 45mph common and some recorded at 70, 75 and 86mph. Our data accords with that collected by Rudgwick Parish Council's Speed Indicator Device, and the Sussex Police Mobile Speed Camera enforcement unit, who have prosecuted significant numbers of motorists. Any such efforts are, at best, however, sporadic and have not seen any diminishing of the problem.

The approval of such a significant number of additional dwellings in Bucks Green under the above application will only exacerbate the problem, as well as place road users of the development at significant risk from speeding traffic, such that a planning condition to calm traffic approaching the development is the only and necessary solution.

The appropriate permanent reduction in risk will be achieved with a fixed permanent site specific speed camera proposed by Sussex Police as a planning condition, funded by S.106 monies.

Unless such a planning condition is attached, before approval, to this development, I and members of the Rudgwick Community Speedwatch Group **object** to any approval of the above.

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