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20221019-Road_Marking_&_Signage_Improvements_Wattisham_Airfield_SFA

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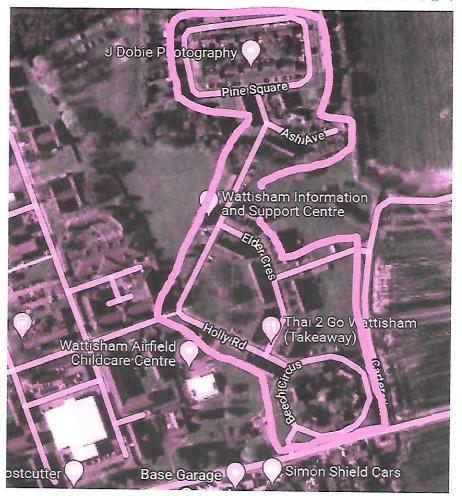
Good morning,

I am one of the Unit Welfare Officers for the three Units that are stationed at Wattisham Airfield. I am seeking to start a conversation with the local authorities to try and improve road safety in/around the Service Families Accommodation (SFA) highlighted in the picture below.

While there have been no accidents, this is only a matter of time due to a lack of signage, road markings, road layout and urgency in resolving the matter. Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) may be willing to assist in possibly conducting and paying for some of the works, however, they need guidance on what measures are appropriate to ensure the safety of all residents and visitors.

I will not go into all the near-misses that are reported or I have had myself in this email, however, I as well as my colleagues believe that it will only be a matter of time before there is an RTA or a child is hit by a vehicle due to parking on blind bends, no signage warning of a childcare centre or park, limited speed signs/warning signs and the layout of a junction which is difficult to see and navigate.

Any assistance and/or guidance in resolving these urgent matters would be very much appreciated.



If there are any questions or issues, as always please let me know.

Regards,

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