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Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposed Traffic Calming Measures outside Nantgaredig Primary School, (B4310) Station Road

I would like to raise an **objection** to the proposed speed humps outside Nantgaredig Primary School and outside the property named Portfield on the B4310 (Station Road).

I have two children who attend the school and I'm not aware of any accident reports that would warrant these measures, which I feel are the result of the recent signage giving priority to those leaving the school yard onto the B4310. I find this very difficult to understand as the priority should be for those leaving the B4310 into the school. Is there a valid and sensible reason for these proposals?

The main consideration in my view would be to improve the existing access into the school yard, as currently there is only one way in/out (joint pedestrian and vehicular) and the walls forming the existing access do provide very limited visibility off the B4310 into the yard and vice versa.

May I suggest this is given the consideration it deserves (instead of speed humps) to implement a safer separate way in and out (at the same location), with the visibility improved to users of this access. There will be a need to extend the 'zig-zags' to prevent parking along the areas either side of the access too which will also be beneficial and compliment such a proposal.

I fully appreciate that the costs associated with the speed humps compared with a new access arrangement will be significantly different. However, I don't consider that the speed humps will provide as much benefit as a new and safer access arrangement and only be a 'sticking plaster' to the situation which may have instigated the speed humps proposal.

I appreciate your due consideration of my views above to assist with your final decision regarding this proposal.

Yours faithfully



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