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From: Syed Shah <SShah@swindon.gov.uk>
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To: Jason Humm; Joyce Holman; David Molyneaux
Subject: RE: South Swindon Parish Council

Dear Joyce,

In relation to Badbury Park development, the masterplan formally approved by the Secretary of State in 2012 following a Public Inquiry, envisages bus services operating on both Homington Avenue and Biddestone Avenue, the primary and secondary site access routes respectively.

In terms of safety and use of these roads by buses, the design of roads represents an appropriate balance between the operating needs of buses and the aspiration to reduce the general speeds of traffic in a residential environment.

We have consulted the bus operator Swindon Bus specifically on this issue. It has advised that it will operate bus services on Biddestone Avenue as soon as arrangements are made for the funding of the service. Clearly, the bus operator itself considers the road widths are satisfactory for their buses to uses.

SBC is supportive of the introduction of bus services, in the interest of residents, as soon as possible. We continue to engage the developers and the bus operators with that objective in mind.

Hope this answer's your query.

Regards,
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Thanks Joyce