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Dear Sir

Planning Application DC/22/00754

Former Chambers Bus Depot, Church Square, Bures St Mary CO8 5AB

As the neighbouring parish to Bures St Mary, Bures Hamlet Parish Council has been asked to provide a response to the above application in consideration of the comments raised throughout the community regarding the proposed construction of a local convenience store and 10 no. apartments/houses including associated infrastructure on the former bus depot site.

Bures is a village that straddles the county boundary and although Bures Hamlet is a neighbouring parish it is part of the village of Bures which is one community. We therefore feel our view should be considered along with those from Bures St Mary Parish Council.

Bures Hamlet Parish Council fully supports Bures St Mary Parish Council's submitted response to this application. In particular, the objection raised to the proposed junction layout on highway safety grounds. It is also concerned that the proposed uncontrolled crossing on Bridge Street will be situated at a very vulnerable point for users.

Bures Hamlet Parish Council fully supports Bures St Mary's position on the retail unit and regarding the residential proposals which is evidenced by the recent Joint Parish Housing Needs Survey.

Bures Hamlet Parish Council trusts that the above will be given full consideration when planning application DC/22/00754 is determined.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Jenny Wright

Clerk to Bures Hamlet Parish Council