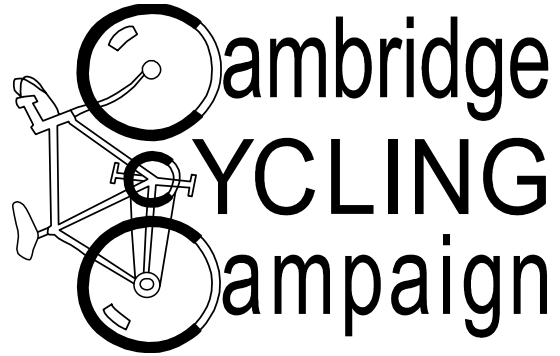


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Dear Ms Joyce,

Objection to application for use of pavement at Hills Road / Glisson Road corner for café tables

We understand a retrospective application has been made for the use the pavement on Glisson Road for café tables.

We write to object to this application.

At times the pavement is already blocked by patrons of the café (as has been observed in practice), resulting in pedestrians having to leave the pavement space and walking into the cycle contraflow entry point on the road, which forms part of an important route through Petersfield for many cyclists. This is a corner from a busy road and so cyclists are more likely to be travelling at higher speed than were they leaving from a local road, increasing the possibility of a collision.

Furthermore, we understand that this is a retrospective application and feel it inappropriate that currently unapproved use of a pedestrian area for commercial use should now be legitimised in this way.

Yours sincerely,
on behalf of Cambridge Cycling Campaign,

Martin Lucas-Smith
Co-ordinator