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Ed Fosker

Planning Officer, West Suffolk

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Dear Ed

**Application no: DC/21/0403/ADV: advertisement, 43 flag-pole signs, land at Wilsey Road, Little Wratting for Redrow Homes Ltd.**

Thank you for consulting the Ramblers on this application considered to affect public rights of way.

The larger group of flagpoles appears to be entirely in Little Wratting parish just to the south of the A143 road and at its westerly extremity, where there are public footpaths arriving on both sides of the road tempting 'crossing' in the vicinity. It is believed that there are roadworks proposed, or even underway, in connection with developments on both sides of the A143 which may improve road safety at the perceived crossing point but, in the meantime, it is feared that the erection of flagpoles will serve as a distraction to both motorists and pedestrians wishing to cross the A143.

Whilst in a different environment, the Chalkstone Way group may also create a hazardous situation, being in the vicinity of schools, with the possibility of accidents involving children crossing the road, not necessarily at an approved point, occurring.

I hope that you will find these comments to be useful.

Yours sincerely

Phil Prigg

Group Footpath Secretary

Ramblers, Newmarket & District Group.

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