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Firstly, many congratulations for a well attended and well organised meeting last night.

I don't have any major comments to make about the overall shape of Colwall, except that I am keen to maintain the village feel and would prefer to limit the growth of housing within the current settlement area. I also think it's important to retain all the shops we currently have, particularly the pharmacy and post office.

I do, however, have a couple of potentially contentious proposals to make.

1) Parking along Walwyn Road in Colwall Green is increasingly becoming a serious problem at school start and finish times and on football days. So many cars are parked on the road side restricting the road to minimal width and all it needs is for a young child to venture out between parked cars for a fatal accident to occur.

An easy and cost-effective solution is to turn the grass "verges" between The Elms and the Primary Schools into a grassed appearance car parking area.

2) I strongly believe the village should ban all permanent traffic lights and any unnecessary street lights. We are and feel like a friendly rural village and we should remove anything that detracts from that feeling. If the council believes some parts of the road and/or bridge is too narrow, then just place "road narrows" signs either side, as they do in most other narrow places throughout the county. We should endeavour to remove all "clutter" from our delightful village.

I hope these two proposals are taken on board and I am more than happy to expand on them if required.

Best regards,