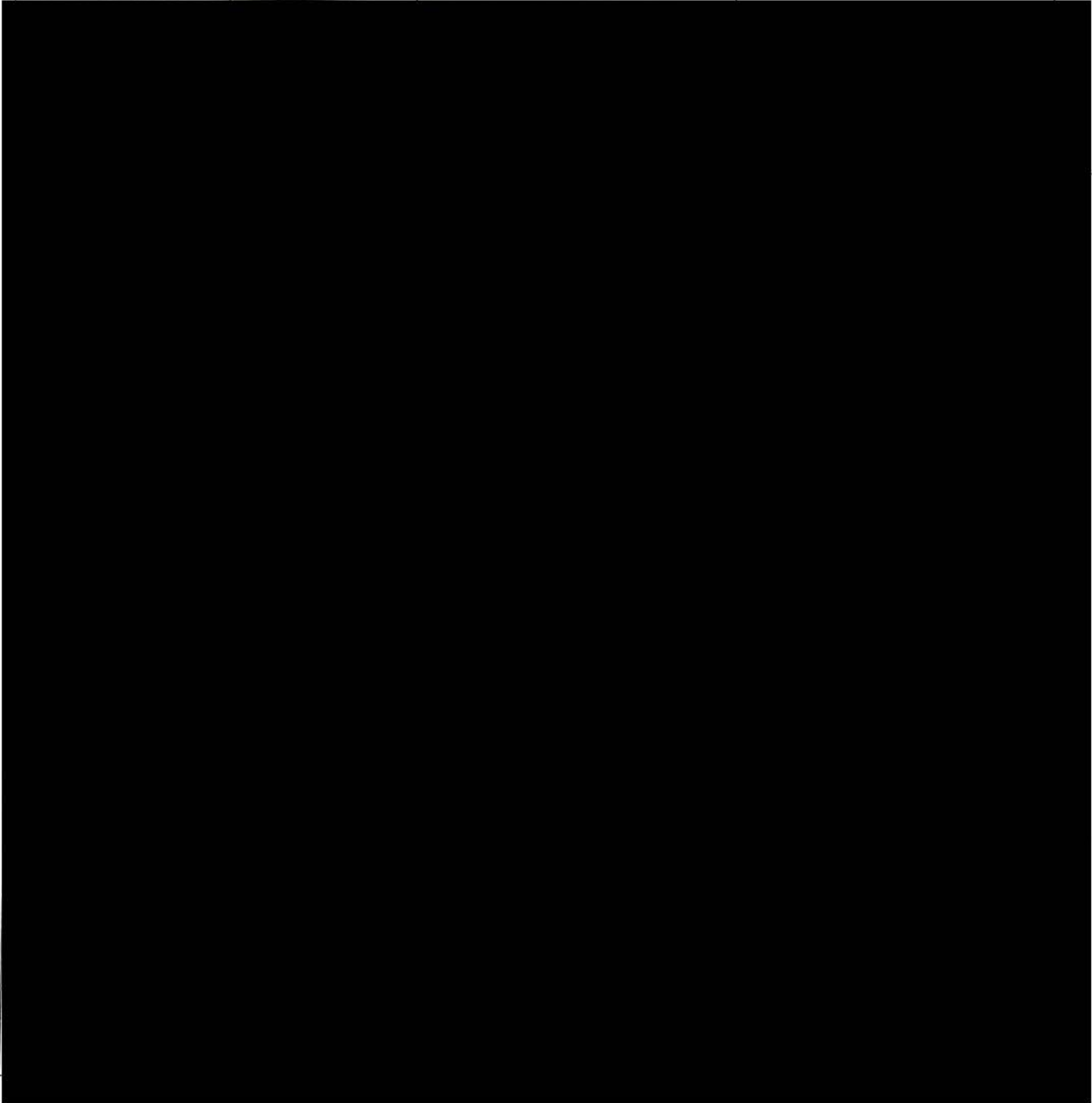


HOLMES ROAD PETITION FOR A ONE-WAY PLUG

The residents of Holmes Road, who have signed below are petitioning for the installation of a one-way plug to prevent speeding traffic entering Holmes Rd. from the Wokingham Rd. The current volume and speed of traffic in Holmes Rd is putting lives at risk. We believe that a plug would go some way to reducing the risk of serious accidents in Holmes Rd.

NAME	HOUSE number	e-mail	SIGNATURE
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REASONS TO INSTALL A PLUG

THE SPEED AND VOLUME OF TRAFFIC

- This has definitely increased over the last two years. The proposed ECMWF development at Earley Gate will add to the volume of traffic with an expected 300 staff and 1,900 visitors each year.
- Speeding traffic has easy access to Holmes Rd. due to the wide openings at each end of the street allowing the vehicles to maintain speed around the corners.
- The wide ends also encourage large trucks, delivery vans and lorries to turn easily into Holmes Rd.
- Most vehicles are using the street as a cut through to avoid traffic signals on the Wokingham Rd and congestion at Wilderness/Whiteknights Rd round-a-bout.

THE PROBLEMS CAUSED

- Difficulties in crossing the road for all but especially school children on their way to school, mothers with buggies and disabled residents.
- Confusing manoeuvres of buses, cars and cyclists at the Wokingham Rd end has caused at least one serious RTA
- Residents who have driveways put themselves in danger as they try to pull out into the road while avoiding being hit by speeding traffic or boxed in by traffic not giving way.
- Vehicles have passing problems in the street, which leads to aggressive behaviour and damage to parked vehicles.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ALLEVIATING THESE DANGERS

- Construct a one-way plug (similar to the one on Talfourd Avenue) at the Wokingham Rd.end (as seen on the diagram attached)
- A narrowing of the wide access into and out of Whiteknights Rd.



