

To: Residents of Nightingale Gardens, Florence Way, Barron Place, Gander Drive, Gillies Drive

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Dear Resident

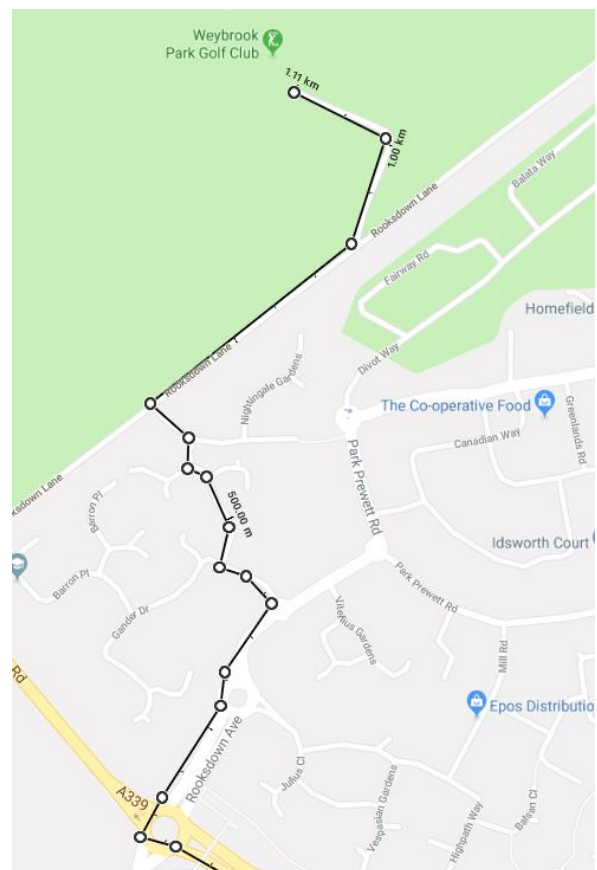
“No Right Turn” from A339 will divert golf club traffic through Rooksdown

The Manydown planners are proposing to stop traffic turning right off the A339 into Rooksdown Lane. This seems to make sense from the point of view of safety on the A339, but it means that all the golf club traffic coming from Basingstoke will go up Rooksdown Avenue instead.

Cars and delivery vehicles will then turn left into Gillies Drive, Florence Way, Nightingale Gardens and right into Rooksdown Lane as shown below.

We believe there hasn't been enough consultation on this and have said so to the planners. However, they also need to know what you, the residents of this part of Rooksdown, think. If enough residents are against it, we plan to hold a public meeting and invite people from the Manydown Project Team, to explain their reasoning.

We believe that there is a danger that, by making it safer for cars on the A339, the No Right Turn will transfer the risk to the residents – especially the children – in this quiet corner of Rooksdown.



How do you feel about the No Right Turn?

If you wish to object to the No Right Turn, the best thing to do is to send an email to planning.comments@basinstoke.gov.uk with the subject “17/00818/OUT”. Please keep us up to date by sending a copy to clerk@rooksdwn.org.uk. And if you wish, keep us and fellow residents informed by making your feelings known on the Rooksdown Facebook pages in the usual way – but don't forget the email.

Yours faithfully,

Paul Mahoney
Chairman, Rooksdown Parish Council