

MP John Penrose has alerted the government to CRAG's outrage at the antics of land agent Gladman.

The MP for Weston-super-Mare sent a copy of our views to Robert Jenrick MP, Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government.

The letter to the Minister states: "In what Congresbury residents action group regards as a cynical ploy to take advantage of a national emergency, land agent Gladman has lodged yet another application on Wrington Lane."

Mr Penrose relates our view that another application from Gladman, whilst the country is in the grip of a national health emergency, is deplorable.

For those not familiar with the scheme, four years ago, North Somerset Council granted permission for the building of 50 houses on a field at the top of the lane, on the condition that a footway was constructed before housebuilding began.

Because of the narrowness of Wrington Lane, the plan of the original scheme has proved impossible to meet. Gladman keeps making applications to revise the plan which have all been turned down largely on safety grounds because the Lane is not wide enough.

CRAG believes the repeated applications are not only a waste of time and money, but represent needless harassment to residents. These views, and a request to put a limit on such applications, have now been placed before the Minister.