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Application Reference No. : SMD/2021/0428 Site Address: Endon Filling Station Leek Road Endon Staffordshire ST9 9BA Stoke On Trent Comments by: Janet Pearce

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Submission: Objection

Comments: I wish to object to the planning application on the basis of potential further negative environmental, health and community implications.

The application has been submitted as a result of ongoing issues raised by a number of neighbouring residents to Endon Filling Station, specifically in regards to noise, air and chemical pollution generated by the car wash situated within the site. Not only does the application fail to address these issues but the result of the approval and development of the proposed rain canopies will serve to exacerbate the negative impact to the local community. At present the impact of the car wash is significantly greater in fair weather, as the name suggests, rain canopies function to cover the area below from adverse weather and will inevitably result in increased traffic and subsequently a greater impact throughout the year. A fabric cover will in no way reduce the sound transmission from commercial jet washers, hoovers and shouting staff and will certainly not filter toxic exhaust emissions from idling vehicles. Also due to the nature of the high pressure jets of water (often mixed with cleaning chemicals of unknown harm to health or environment) a slight wind will easily blow the fine mist above and around the canopies which on some occasions can be felt as far as 6 houses away.

A non-essential service should not take precedence over the mental and physical wellbeing of a residential community, highlighted by the fact that residents are unable to enjoy their gardens, unable to work from home without disturbance and forced into selling and moving from their cherished homes.

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