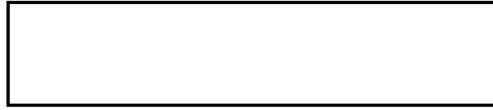


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Dear Sirs,

Application Reference No. : SMD/2021/0829

Site Address: Land At Blythe Park Sandon Road Cresswell Staffordshire.

Submission: Objection.

I strongly object to the proposed changes in the plans regarding the roundabout at the junction of Uttoxeter Road, Draycott in the Moors, and Cresswell Lane. I have grave reservations regarding the substitution of traffic lights at the at the junction instead of the intended roundabout, and the adverse effect that this will have on the **health, mental wellbeing and safety of local residents.**

The proposed roundabout has had moneys allocated and ring fenced. The provision of lights would only serve as a cost cutting exercise to the contractor and would not have any benefit to the residents of Draycott.

Unlike a roundabout which will have a calming effect on traffic approaching the junction and ensure a continuous flow of traffic through the junction, lights will inevitably cause delays, speeding and brinkmanship on all the approaches and exits.

We are all encouraged to reduce pollution which will be the exact opposite effect that lights will have when lanes of vehicles are backed up waiting for the right of way to change.

The question of access for emergency vehicles also arises for those houses that are not served by an access road. Parking for emergency vehicles will necessitate the blocking of a lane on the approach to the lights. The inside lane will also be blocked when residents are receiving deliveries of oil, gas, mail and collections of household refuse.

As stated in my previous correspondence whilst I accept that there may be a need to build houses in Cresswell we should forward plan to have the best access for the new residents now, rather than a quick cheaper fix for the contractor which will evidently need rectification in the not too distant future.

The best outcome for the new residents, and future councils, is a roundabout at the junction of Uttoxeter Road, and Cresswell Lane, Draycott in the Moors.

Yours faithfully,



D. Meller.

