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Hi

Re: SMD/2021/0784 (land at EastSugar St) and road safety and congestion Sugar St / Leek Old Road/ A523

I would be grateful if you would take the following information into account when assessing the above application:

Devastatingly, earlier this week, a pedestrian was killed in a road traffic collision on the A523 in Rushton.

I have also attached a photograph, taken at 8.20 this morning, of the existing congestion / on road parking at the end of Sugar St, looking towards the junction with Leek Old Road (the application site is to the left). Traffic and pedestrians accessing school / going to work/ walking dogs etc have to share this single lane, the proposed application entrance is immediately to the left.

It is clear that adding a junction here and at least extra vehicles from this site, construction traffic and the extra traffic anticipated from the existing building site next to the school (currently part built and at stand still for a year) will significantly increase the dangers to existing road users and result in further loss of life.

Please take residents concerns regarding road safety, parking and congestion seriously.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Davies
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