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Subject: Objection to SMD/2023/0555

Re: Planning Application SMD/2023/0555

I wish to object to the above planning application to demolish The Grange, Clay Lake, Endon, Staffordshire ST9 9DD and build 22 houses on the site.

I have lived in Endon since 1956 and have watched the village grow over the past 68 years.

The last thing needed is increased traffic using the junction of Leek Road/ Station Road/ Clay Lake/ Hillswood Drive.

I have lived in Hillswood Drive since 1958 and have experienced the problem of greatly increased traffic at this point. It has become almost impossible to gain entry to the main Leek Road from Hillswood Drive at all times of the day. Any attempt to pull out is extremely dangerous. My next-door neighbour Mrs May Cartlidge was killed a few years ago attempting exactly this. A Pelican Crossing was installed at the end of Hillswood Drive as a result of this death, but has provided little benefit to cars exiting the road.

Three schools on the main road just 100 yards either side of this junction draw in vehicles from further afield, ferrying children to and fro, causing gridlock during most times of the day. The Lollipop Ladies have a difficult job trying to find breaks in the virtually stationary traffic to escort children across the road.

Traffic queues frequently stretch from Park Lane, Endon to Stockton Brook and even Baddley Green. Cars taking children to and from these schools park all along both sides of the roads at Clay Lake, the main Leek Road, Station Road and Hillswood Drive, also causing gridlock.

More houses appearing at the proposed site would aggravate an already dangerous traffic problem.

They would also increase noise and activity in a tranquil location.

Mrs Doreen Salt.