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Submission: Objection

Comments: Dear Sirs, I'm writing to object to the above planning application. I have lived in my house for 45 years, I was 3 when my mum and myself moved in and I purchased the house from my mum. Whilst I appreciate that housing is needed, we still have the ongoing building works at pottery gardens. This has massively increased the amount of traffic using Froghall Road. Heavy lorries travel back and forth, mud all over the road on a regular basis. This will also be the case if this plan goes ahead.

The proposed roundabout for the entrance is on a tight bend where the speed limit is often breached which must be a safety hazard.

With more houses being built now, it has become almost impossible to get a drs appointment, you are looking at two weeks before you can get in. Seeing a dentist is the same. The fire service was removed, we now rely on hoping they get here in time from Ipstones, Longton or Hanley. Crime is on the rise. When we needed the police to come to my 82 year old M-I-L, as someone was breaking into her shed, it took over half an hour for them to arrive from Newcastle. The offender was gone by then. So no drs, no dentists, no police, no fire service and an ambulance from goodness knows where.

I work in a local school and know we are full as are the other local schools, where do we plan to educate the children who live in these houses? We are promised time again a new school in the plans but they never come to fruition.

The high street is dead, and we have two small supermarkets. We have become a commuter town. People live here, sleep here but that's it. They travel to work out of town and shop where they work.

The roads are falling apart and we are planning on increasing the traffic load.

Finally, I can't help but think of the loss of green countryside around this little town. The impact on wildlife. Barn owls and Tawny owls are here. I've seen them in the night, so beautiful. To think we are going to destroy their habitat and hunting ground is an awful thought.

I know my words will have little sway in your decision but I just wanted you to think just for a moment, the consequences of more houses in a town at breaking point.

Thank you

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