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Submission: Objection

Comments: I am writing to strongly oppose the planning application, with particular reference to the planned installation of traffic signals at the junction with Cresswell Lane and Uttoxeter Road. Uttoxeter Road is a busy road, but traffic lights are not required to exit from Cresswell Lane safely. The road recently had a set of temporary traffic lights installed at that spot for Severn trent and this caused chaos. Traffic was queing up the hill towards Tean. As a consequence, traffic could

Not exit from Cheadle Road to turn right towards Blythe bridge. This caused traffic to back up from the Villa Verde restaurant well past our house, which is approximately 400 meters. We were not able to get off our driveway. Should permanent lights be installed at the junction, this will be an everyday occurrence and will be intolerable to live with, particularly at rush hour times.

Uttoxeter Road is also the major diversion route for the A50. When the A50 is closed, uttoxeter Road is gridlocked. The addition of traffic lights will compound this issue and cause misery for all residents in the area.

That junction is busy for short periods only, and the traffic is managed well by itself. Permanent traffic lights should cause carnage. I would be interested to know if there have been any collisions there which which give evidence to support this proposal. If anything should be installed there, it should be a roundabout as it would promote the free flow of traffic.

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