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Sent: 06 August 2020 18:33

To: Kate Mansell

Subject: Response to consultation - 2020/92307 Rowley Lane & Fenay Bridge housing development

Dear Kate

I'm writing to object to the proposed development of new houses at Rowley Lane / Fenay Bridge. Ref 2020/92307

I live at Waterloo and have family in areas of proposed development so I know how busy the traffic along Penistone road already is. I struggle on a daily basis to exit Mereside when I want to turn right towards Huddersfield town centre as traffic is so busy and moving so fast.

Speed limits need to be reduced now to prevent Penistone Road being used as a race track. I cannot imagine what it will be like if extra houses are built with yet more cars.

The existing infrastructure cannot meet existing demand; Schools, GP surgeries, dentists are already under great pressure which would only be worsened.

Have the developers and Kirklees Council no thought for the health and well-being of existing residents? It appears not!

Before any new housing can be built the planners and local authorities should create sufficient infrastructure and services to support increased residents. Our roads are already in poor condition and Kirklees do little to repair these.

If the authority gave due priority to roads and infrastructure and essential services before any development is even considered, perhaps they would have support from residents.

Almondbury High School recently closed which will put pressure on King James and affect the pupil to staff ratio which is detrimental to our children's education.

Please ensure my comments are noted.

Many thanks