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From: Cllr JohnJ Taylor
Sent: 12 June 2024 10:28
To:
Subject: RE: Planning Application Objection - 2024/62/91242/E

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Thank you for taking the time to record your objections to this planning application, I and Cllr Smith are liaising with the steering group that has been established in the village to object to this application (I know that my third colleague has explained why he needs to remain at arms length).

I share your concerns and objected to the inclusion of this site as “safeguarded land” in the original Local Plan when this was being developed back in 2017-18. This is a significant increase in the size of a small village which has no facilities beside the train station and even here the service isn’t that frequent (I am working with the MP to push for a half hourly service). The suggestion that the residents of these new houses would access the facilities here in Shepley by travelling via Station Rd/Birks Lane/Dam Hill/Penistone Rd/Abbey Rd rather than use the route through Stones Wood is farcical and plainly would not happen and of course Stones Wood Lane is completely unsuitable to take any increase in traffic, given it’s single track and limited passing places.

I am hopeful that we can see this application rejected.

Regards

John

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