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Dear Planning Services,

I am submitting the following as a further formal objection to planning application 2024/92977 for the proposed residential development off Lane Head Road, Shepley.

Since my previous objection was submitted, Kirklees Council and the Highways Department have formally confirmed that the junction of Lane Head Road / Cross Lane / Carr Lane is dangerous enough to warrant the installation of a permanent speed camera, following a public petition signed by over 3,000 local residents.

This is the **very same stretch of road** where vehicular access for **three of the proposed houses (Plots 2, 3 and 4)** would be introduced—**just metres from the accident-prone junction now deemed in need of enforcement due to its dangerous nature**.

If the Council recognises this location as hazardous enough to public safety to require speed enforcement, it cannot simultaneously deem it appropriate or safe for additional residential access. To approve this application would be to undermine the findings and actions of the Highways Department itself.

For reasons of road safety and consistency with the Council's own conclusions, I respectfully urge that this planning application be **refused in full**.

Kind regards,