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Scholes

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For the attention of Kate Mansell

Planning application ref 2021/62/92603/E

Proposed development of a fulfilment centre for Amazon, located between Whitechapel Road (B6120) and Whitehall Road (A58) near Scholes

Further to my email of 19 September 2021, objecting strongly to this development, I would like to reiterate and update the reasons for my objections

Congestion

The M62 between J27 and J24 is always congested, but mainly at J26 Chainbar. When there are problems traffic re routes via Scholes, which gridlocks the

village.

If the warehouse was to be built we understand that approximately 1300 people employed, on two shifts, increasing to 2400 within three years, working twenty four hours per day, seven days a week. This and the estimated forty plus HGV's per hour, all day, every day, and the intended traffic lights at the entrance to the site on the A58 would condemn this area to permanent gridlock. I can only assume that any recommendations from Highways England have been ignored.

Pollution, mental and physical health

Have noticed that the Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) figures stated in June 2021 was 0.3 and is now being quoted as 3.0 in February 2022 - a tenfold increase. There are two schools very close to the site and I think that the children and young people of this area deserve better than to have to live with these levels of pollution. The impact of the traffic and the increased traffic pollution would significantly impact the physical and mental health of the local residents

The developers should return with a plan for a smaller building ( maybe small factory units), not so polluting, and not so out of character with a conservation/heritage village. A revised plan could even get local approval.

I also support Save Our Spens representations on this planning application and share its concerns

Yours faithfully