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Dear Sirs,

I know this is outside of your Public Consultation end date of Friday 23rd December, I wrongly thought I had until the 27th to contact you and have been extremely busy with Christmas. But I have to write and let you know what happened to me last week, it's really important.

I was with my husband, he was driving, we were sat in a big queue at the Wildwood junction onto the A34 nearest to Overhill road. The Wildwood Cooperative is behind us. We were positioned in the right hand lane to exit Wildwood and turn right towards Cannock. Turning right out of Wildwood is a tricky and time consuming manoeuvre at the best of times but at this time it was dark and there was a lot of traffic. As we got closer to the busy A34 suddenly the car in front of us shot out and turned left, he drove a small distance at speed then u-turned using the wide pavement on the opposite side of the road, cutting up the traffic heading towards Cannock before continuing his journey. This is not the first time I've seen this happen and I doubt it will be the last. Quite often you have to launch yourself at rocket speed out of Wildwood at this junction and I've seen many a near miss by impatient drivers.

Putting aside the extra strain on our already over subscribed schools and healthcare, any additional traffic passing Wildwood increases the chance of someone dying at this junction.

We cannot have a roundabout or traffic lights because of the position of mains electric cables and gas pipes running along the A34. We're already risking our lives to get out of Wildwood, any extra houses on the Acton Hill Road will only make it more difficult and increase the risk to life, especially as this is a major crossing point for school children.

Please, I know this is late but it is very important and should be given serious consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone