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To whom it may concern

As a resident of Wombourne, I am deeply concerned about the number of houses proposed to be built in Wombourne. We simply do not have the infrastructure to support this amount of additional residents. The District Council have not undertaken any impact studies at a local level, ie. In Wombourne relating to the following:

- *The massive increase in traffic - there are few employment opportunities in Wombourne and most people need to drive to local towns and cities causing an increase in emissions and congestion
- *The lack of public transport to support these new developments, only one is served by a bus route and this service is currently under review by National Express and may be withdrawn next year
- *The additional number of school places needed
- *The additional GP and dental services needed, Wombourne has had 3 new housing developments in the last 2 years, one of which contains a 60 bed care home for older people. These people require much more health intervention from services already stretched to breaking point

I would also draw your attention to comments made by Michael Gove, Secretary of State for Levelling up, 'a new development must have the support of local communities....it should put local people at the heart of decision making'.

Wombourne is a large village and the large developments planned, would significantly change the character of the area, it seems illogical to build on greenfield sites just so neighbouring authorities do not have to build on their brownfield sites.

I urge you to consider these factors before permission is granted.

Yours sincerely
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