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To whom it may concern,

OBJECTION: Application DC/074399- Bredbury Parkway

I am writing in my capacity as the Member of Parliament for the Hazel Grove constituency to outline my strong objections to the above application DC/074399 in its entirety; both parts A and B of the application.

In October 2019 I, along with hundreds of concerned residents, submitted strong letters of objection to the previously proposed scheme. As DC/074399 remains broadly the same application, I have attached to this letter a copy of my original objection submission for your reference.

I again would like to reiterate the strong levels of opposition to this scheme from residents. They have made strong representations to me as their constituency Member of Parliament. I also draw attention to the huge support for a petition I presented to the House of Commons in October 2018, alongside my constituency neighbour, Andrew Gwynne MP.

The principles of my objection remain the same. I object on the grounds that;

- This is building on protected green belt land.
- The increased congestion and pollution on local roads.
- The environmental damage this application would cause.

The application contradicts the process of the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework (GMSF) and therefore also represents a departure from the Council's own Local Plan.



The impact this application will have on the quality of life for my constituents is stark. This will include increased traffic and congestion, both during and after construction, the loss of local much-used green belt land in the Tame Valley, and the environmental impact this would have on the surrounding area.

In line with my previous submission, the application cannot be seen in isolation. If granted, the scheme would threaten surrounding green belt land and would encourage further speculative applications, representing even greater incursions into local green belt and open spaces.

I therefore wish to put on record again my strong objection to this scheme. As outlined in my original submission, granting this application would not only have a negative impact on the environment and the quality of life of the people I represent, but would also make a mockery of Stockport Council's own planning processes. This is because it contradicts the objectives of the ratified Local Plan, the aims of the proposed Spatial Framework and also the views of the 1,500 people who signed the petition against the scheme.

Should the council seek to grant permission to this scheme, I will make representations to the Secretary of State for the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and ask him to call-in the application under the provisions set out in the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours faithfully -

William Wragg MP
Member of Parliament for the Hazel Grove constituency