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We strongly object to the proposed building of 200+ houses in Croft for the following reasons:

1 [REDACTED] During my lifetime I have seen Fearnhead, Lymm, Grappenhall, Appleton Thorn etc all these local villages being destroyed. Now you seem to be planning to do the same to Croft.

2 Why is it on our visits to villages in the Yorkshire Dales, Lake District, Cotswolds, Rural Wales, Cornwall etc they only ever seem to have a very limited number of houses built in their villages if at all.

3 The roads in Croft are inadequate to accommodate a possibility of an additional 400+ cars. These roads have not been enhanced in my lifetime. I learnt to drive on these country lanes in the early [REDACTED] and they are exactly the same as they were then. These roads are currently very congested at certain times of the day due to heavy traffic going to and from Birchwood Science Park. There is no traffic control whatsoever eg roundabouts, traffic

lights. It is a very dangerous situation with a tragedy waiting to happen, worsened by the possibility of many more children.

4 There are no shops, banks, or garages in the village and not even a bank in the next village Culcheth.

5 No doubt there would be a disastrous effect on the 2 local primary schools resulting in not enough places to accommodate children born in Croft.

Regards.

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