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This is in reference to the proposed planning at Stretton, Tarporley Road, Warrington.

I am a Local business owner of the local Post Office and small retail shop in Stretton, opposite the Cat & Lion on Tarporley Road along the side of Stretton Road and Hatton Lane junction.

This is where I believe you are going to close the Stretton Road, and make it in to a cul-de-sac, and open another road further down with traffic lights.

Has a Post Office we only get a very small fee for every transaction we do, has in pennies so it is very hard to keep going, we need every customer we can to survive, we need all our customers and more to be able to reach us with ease and be able to park, and not make it too difficult or have our customers be put off by the roads to get to us.

At my building there is my Post Office & shop also there are two other businesses who are my tenants and one other office unit that I had a potential tenant, but they have now said no due to the local planning proposal, so I am down already.

**WHY-** Close one road, then open up another one further down the road on the A49 close to the motorway roundabout this will only cause further congestion, I also believe you are going to put traffic lights on this new junction which will only cause more congestion.

Customers will probably avoid the area due to too many obstacles and parking.

This is very worrying for me and for the people that are working in my business, I myself are very worried about my business it employs 4 people in my Post Office & Shop.

Please think very hard about the effect this will have on all these businesses and services they provide to the public and the loss it could have on this area, I will not be able to keep this business going if I don't get the customers in to the Post Office & shop, and keep the tenants has it only works all together.

This Post Office is the hub of the community and it only just survives, but it will not survive without the customers coming through the door.

**-: Don't Close roads.**

**-: Don't stop parking on the road.**

**-: Don't make it difficult place to visit.**

**-: Think about the community.**

**-: No more traffic lights.**

**-: The road works now**

**Help a local small Post Office and shop to survive think small businesses.**

Yours Sincerely Susan Carter

Stretton Post Office & General store.