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I am writing to object to the amended planning application A/15/81140/VARMAJ. This application refers to a proposal by Wainhomes to deviate from their original outline planning application. They wish to build 230 houses before completing the link road from Stone Cross to Church Lane using only Church Lane to access the site.

My objections are as follows:

1) When Wainhomes first applied for outline planning permission over 2,000 objections were returned to Wigan Council from the citizens of Lowton. Everyone who lives here knows that Church Lane cannot accommodate the added traffic from these houses.

2) To ask to build 230 homes in what would become a large cul-de-sac is not acceptable. If they cannot progress as they intended then the original outline planning approval should be withdrawn.

3) The link road may never be completed leaving a very unsatisfactory situation for the residents to put up with.

4) Without the link road there will be no possibility of public transport serving the estate. Wainhomes made great play off this stating it would reduce the need for residents to use their cars; they even offered each house free bicycles.

5) For Wainhomes to claim financial distress is unrealistic. They should never have submitted the initial application if that was the case

I urge you to reject this planning application. Church Lane cannot cope with the construction traffic, nor the traffic that will be generated once the homes are sold.

**Personal Comment:**

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