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Good afternoon I am contacting you again with my concerns about ongoing applications for a McDonalds to be built on the very busy and heavily trafficked B6020 Lane End /Urban Road Kirkby in Ashfield. The road is even more busy and residents from Millers Way, Erewash Street, Lime Street and Lindleys Lane are finding it increasingly dangerous and difficult to access the main road as it is. There are senior citizens trying to access the facilities in the Forever Green building. Aldi has trucks and a high volume of traffic continuously accessing the main road, to say nothing of Fire Trucks that need access to everywhere from this main road. I fear that a Fire Engine fully filled with water would simply plough into unseen traffic around the bend just after the railway bridge or just unable to pass the frequent queues of traffic that build up regularly. Similarly Ambulances would be hampered and the Police need access constantly for urgent calls as they serve Sutton in Ashfield as well as Kirkby and the M1 and A38, which have accidents frequently and on occasion grid lock the area. They are based off the road in question.

I cannot see any benefit at all in hampering these services and residents trying to use this main artery through Kirkby in Ashfield for the sake of a multinational fast food takeaway.

Your department saw fit to not allow it previously and I would like to think that the same opinion would be applicable, despite McDonalds offering changes that will still impede the use of the main road through Kirkby and the safe use of the road.

I appeal to common sense and safety to influence the decision.

There has been a car crash at the junction to Lindleys Lane where a young girl was trapped in a car for over an hour with two Fire Engines in attendance and a young man knocked over leaving a bus at the bus stop at the end of Lime Street.

You take your life into your hands trying to join the main road from all streets adjoining it and I know because I live on one of them.

I await your reply, thank you.

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