Sherrard
Michael
1287252
Stakeholder Submission
Web
Sherrard
Michael
1287252
JPA 35: North of Mosley Common
Web
Unsound
Unsound
NA
NA
NA
NA
I have been a resident of Boothstown for over 25 years. The transport system is already well past breaking point with poor public transport and gridlocked roads with levels of traffic way beyond what they can cope with . The large proposed housing development at Mosley Common will add a large number of cars to the roads many of which will use both Leigh Road and the East Lancs Road through my area adding to the existing problems making people a prisoner in their own homes and roads for significant parts of the day.
The much heralded guided bus route from Leigh to Manchester has made no significant difference to the traffic levels in the area and must not be used as an answer to the problem that it simply hasn"t solved.
Until real transport alternatives have been put in place and shown to work , no more large housing developments with the associated increase in numbers of cars should be built.
Planners need to accept the significant traffic problems in the area and ensure they have the skills and knowledge to come up with solutions.
The farce that is Worsley roundabout has shown that just doing something isn"t good enough , it must be effective.
The space may be there for the houses to be built but the infrastructure isn't. Until the infrastructure has been proven to be in place the development must not go ahead.