

Regarding the rationale given by the Applicant regarding their mitigation for the village of Stoney Stanton regarding Traffic and Roads.

The HNRFI will cause a massive increase in traffic going through Stoney Stanton; from rat-run traffic wanting to use the new M69 junction, new commuter traffic to the site, and logistics traffic covering the last 15 miles from warehousing at the HNRFI site.

The Applicant said in the hearing on 31st October 2023, that the proposed traffic lights with signals at the Hinckley Road / Station

Road / New road junction in Stoney Stanton (listed as B1 in Table 8.28 were to create a delay for traffic, and this was to be the deterrent for construction lorries.

I would like to know what how much time the delay is calculated to be?

and how this was calculated?

How will this be monitored and ensure it is successful as a deterrent?

I would request further visits to this site, to see how this will work as resident car parking on both sides of Hinckley Road will mean that queueing traffic for the lights at the roundabout will block traffic trying to exit Stoney Stanton via Hinckley Road and most likely cause a traffic jam.

Current heavy traffic that we see in Stoney Stanton just about manages the current road lay-out, and the roundabout suggested to have the traffic lights actually 'works' for the most part, even though it can be busy.

I don't feel that all Stoney Stanton residents, in addition to all those car users coming to Stoney Stanton as daily incidental traffic should suffer delays and congestion, just as a deterrent which isn't guaranteed to work.

The traffic on Hinckley Road will be further exacerbated by the addition of more traffic lights at the B4669 / Stanton Lane junction (listed as B2 in Table 8.28 of APP-117 ES Chapter 8); This will cause continuous lines of vehicles coming into Stoney Stanton on Hinckley Road with no breaks in the traffic flow.

I think this shows again that the traffic modelling is inadequate, and the development proposal is in the wrong place.