

27<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017

Dear Sirs

It was with dismay that I learnt from your consultation at Culcheth Library earlier this month that a parcel of land named I think 2b on your plan is to be considered to be taken out of green belt.

Our house one of the [REDACTED] overlooks a field with a spectacular avenue of London Plane Trees.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that these trees now have a preservation order on after W.B.C took to court the owners of the field after he had illegally felled over 100 trees and a replanting order was put on the felled London Plane Trees which have now become well established.

This area is not only a lovely outlook for ourselves but also a haven for wildlife. We often see foxes, rabbits, hedgehogs and a huge variety of birds including pheasants and partridge.

Making this a peaceful spot for our retirement.  
We have been blighted for over 4 years with the  
threat of HS2. The route has now been moved  
300 metres away but now we have the threat  
of houses being built ruining our outlook  
and considerably reducing the value of our  
property.

I hope you will take this into consideration  
when making your decision

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely

