



Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you because of my distress at reading the proposed 'Development Plan' to build thousands of new homes in the Grappenhall and Thelwall area.

I have lived in Thelwall for [redacted] years and I have valued the green fields and great outdoor spaces that surround us. [redacted] spent many hours walking in the area and we enjoyed the relative tranquility that both the Trans Pennine Trail and the paths alongside The Bridgewater canal provided away from the very busy local roads. [redacted]

[redacted] I have close friends who use the trail every single day walking their dogs who can then be let safely off their leashes to run off some energy. I remember when trains ran along this route and we were so pleased that the trail was set up when the old track was no longer needed. I cannot believe that we may now have a road taking over this treasured corridor of quiet green space.

As you can see, I live on a busy road and all residents in this area are affected when there are problems on the M6, particularly when the viaduct has to be closed. I witnessed a traffic jam outside my house a few weeks ago that did not clear for 3 ½ hours. I do not care to think about the chaos that will ensue when thousands of extra motorists join the already overcrowded roads. We have enough problems already.

I do not think that I will be one of the unfortunate homeowners who will have the worry of losing my home due to compulsory purchase and I have enormous sympathy for those who may be in this position [redacted]

I am sure that you will have read all these arguments against the plan many times by now and this letter will probably make little difference to the outcome but I wish to add my name to the list of very concerned residents.

Yours sincerely

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