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To Whom this may Concern,

*I am writing to express my strong disapproval to the proposed plans for a crossing of the MSC using the railway embankment & bridge over Thelwall New Road.*

*As a resident of [REDACTED] this would have a huge impact on our Living conditions, to say nothing of the value of our house, if indeed it was left standing.*

*My front door is probably 100 yards from the "Rusty Bridge" the back garden probably even less than 100 yards due to the angle at which the bridge runs.*

*When we moved here in 1993, we were told by the estate agent, the vendor & the neighbours that they had been notified in writing that the "Rusty Bridge" was going to be dismantled within 3 years.*

*We have lived with this eyesore ever since. My wife & I have raised 2 children here & have invested all of our spare cash into the property as an investment for our & our children's future, as we do not expect our pensions to keep us in our old age.*

*Should this bridge be built we will have an increase in noise, pollution, loss of privacy, loss of value in our home, or the threat of compulsory purchase & having to relocate when we are both within 8 years of retirement.*

*We moved to Grappenhall for its character, amenities & quality of life here, this will all be ruined with these plans. Lots of nice quiet residential streets will have a dual carriage way right above them, or directly behind them, where previously there was a disused embankment or a cycle path.*

*There are so many areas around South Warrington, where an additional crossing of the MSC could be completed with little disruption to homes such as this huge swathe cutting through Grappenhall/Thelwall.*

Best Regards

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