



Subject: Preferred development option consultation, plans for trans Pennine trail

I am contacting you to protest regarding the above and in particular the plans for a road on the trans pennine way.

I appreciate the need for new houses and being resident in thelwall for odd years I also appreciate the need for a new crossing over the canal.

However, from the info I have seen on the councils website and the recent meeting at park royal Stretton I protest most strongly at the use of the trans pennine way as a new road. You mention in the proposal how you will allow for walks, woodland and open spaces in the new development but you are intent in taking away these things from the residents of thelwall. Grappenhall and latchford in the process of developing the trans Pennine way to a road. I use the pennine way regularly for bike riding and walking. Not only would you take this away this would also impact greatly with noise and air pollution and would be a concern for public health. This would also mean the removal of hundreds of trees with a massive impact on wildlife and greenness of where we live.

In addition in your efforts to create more homes it would undoubtedly mean compulsury purchases of many properties along the route and would massively affect the value of house properties in the area including my own. This would seem to defeat the object of building new homes.

I look forward to your prompt reply.

Thankyou