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Subject: PL/2015/51409/PPOL

Dear Lawrence,

Response to Planning Application PL/2015/51409/PPOL: Amended details with Options A and B:-

The Parish Council wishes to register its objection to the significant change suggested in one of the new options in the proposal for an MSA on the M42 at Catherine de Barnes.

The amended application incorporates two options namely A and B. These options refer to how the proposed development would be delivered in the event that the Highways England Development Consent Order for the M42 Junction 6 improvement is approved and implemented.

Option A relates to the application as originally proposed back in 2015 to which we have already responded. However, for the record, we will reaffirm our objection to the proposed scheme for the reasons already submitted. The scheme referred to as Option A is a stand-alone scheme for an on-line MSA at a new M42 junction to be known as junction 5a.

However, Option B details a significant deterioration in the original proposal. Should this be allowed the MSA would no longer meet the criteria as an on-line MSA; it would become off-line because any users would have access to the new link road which, itself, will have connections to the local road network.

The Parish Council is very aware of the congestion on local roads during peak times especially when the M42 is heavily congested and when there are major exhibitions at the NEC; we cannot support any scheme which results in increased traffic congestion, a situation already likely to worsen as a result of proposed developments such as Arden Cross and HS2.

To summarise:- we re-affirm our objection to what is now known as Option A having submitted our response to the scheme back in 2015 and we object to the scheme known as option B for all the reasons detailed previously and for the additional reason as stated above and respectfully request that this application be refused in its entirety.

Kind regards.

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