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Dear Karen Mundry and Hans Mundry,

I am writing to you as I have only just heard about the proposed main road project through latchford/grappenhall/thelwall. i have also sent the same email to our local mp as feel all need to do something regarding this issue. I am extremely concerned about hearing about this only via a leaflet I received advising people in the area about what is being proposed by the local government. I am extremely against this proposal. I am also disgusted in how this project has been prepared without any involvement from the communities it affects. it feels like this has been done behind closed doors with no concern or the implications it has on those in the affected area. We have recently bought our home and at no point were we informed before hand about this as it would of affected our decision to buy our home in this area. we are against any development in our area as it will have a direct impact on us, this proposed project will affect our lives through noise pollution, air pollution, health concerns, more traffic congestion, devalued house prices and demolition of green belt areas and wildlife. I have grave concerns over this project going ahead and we're strongly against this. The government should not be able to destroy our area just because they feel like it. We should be preserving our green belt areas and fields rather than just destroying it, when they're are other alternative areas to use. I didn't want to purchase a property in an area surrounded by industrial buildings or bypasses. The proposal is

just going to be causing more problems than it will solve. it will create more strain on public services and create too much traffic than what it can handle. The area already struggles with traffic congestion from motorways especially when accidents occur, and the government hasn't even considered the traffic from the new Runcorn bridge that will occur when people look to avoid paying the tolls. We should not suffer the consequences for this. Also with just buying a new property if this causes us to loose money through devalued house prices you are putting us in a negative equity position. In which we will suffer the consequences, if this happens I will be holding the local government accountable. We should not suffer and not be pushed aside so other people can be put above us. We have a right to be able to be valued as people, and not have to pay the consequences of poor health, pollution air or noise, poor public services through strained resources or loose our green land. If I had been made aware of this project when I bought our property I wouldn't have bought it. I am so disappointed that this has been hidden and feel it should of been disclosed upfront, so we can make an informed choice and not mislead. This will have a direct impact on us and I'm very strongly against this project. I feel that as our counsellors you should be standing up for us and our community to stop this project going ahead. A local consultation event should be held in Grappenhall/ latchford/thelwall with paper copies of consultation forms and development proposals made available locally.

Yours sincerely,

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