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Dear Sirs

I am writing to express my concerns about the proposed disruption and traffic that is due to pass through Cawston as a result of the Hornsea 3 Windfarm project.

I live on the edge of the village with my three children, I currently walk to school with my two youngest children and my son walks independently to the center of the village in order to catch the bus to school. I value the independence and road safety awareness that my son is gaining from being able to walk to the bus stop independently and over the next two and a half years, my younger daughters will also be and are very much looking forward to having the same independence. Whilst they are still in the warmer months, I have always enjoyed cycling with my youngest girls to school which again them a great sense of road awareness and fitness.

A large part of our journeys take place where there is no pavement or very narrow pavement including over small bridge which is immediately after a blind corner which also has no pavement. Whilst this is not ideal, the current level of traffic moving through the village means that as long as they remain aware, it is still safe for myself and my children to travel to school. The proposed level of HGV traffic however will mean that it will no longer be safe for my children to walk to school and the bus stop and this will strip them of their independence that they have enjoyed and is helping to mold them into responsible young people.

The village of Cawston is fairly small and already struggles with the level of HGVs and cars travelling through it at present. The proposed route passes houses which do not have driveways and residents are forced to park on the roadside meaning that it is already necessary for traffic to pass in single file at these points. The addition of more HGV traffic will worsen the problem and increase the risk of RTCs.

Therefore I absolutely contest the proposal for Cawston to be used as a traffic gateway for the windfarm projects. I do not believe that the benefits that the village will get from the windfarm outweigh the problems that will be caused for our families.

Regards,

Nicola Stokes



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