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Dear Sir/Madam,

Myself and my family are longstanding residents of [REDACTED]. I've been aware of the Sunnica development, but haven't realised that we would directly affected .

East Cambridgeshire District	First Drove From its junction with Broads Road (reference RC4A) in a generally northerly direction for a distance of 100 metres (to reference RC4B) as shown on sheet 3 of the traffic regulation measures plans – temporary road closures.	Closed to all traffic save for traffic under the direction of the undertaker.
East Cambridgeshire District	Broads Road From its junction with First Drove (reference RC5A) in a generally north-easterly direction for a distance of 100 metres (to reference RC5B) as shown on sheet 3 of the traffic regulation measures plans – temporary road closures.	Closed to all traffic save for traffic under the direction of the undertaker.

I have spoken to some of our neighbouring landowners, and they too, were unaware of the Broads Road / First Drove junction closure, and that it would affect them. Farming is weather related and as such, any delay in it endeavours, could be highly detrimental to the crops .

We and our neighbours have only Broads Road/ First Drove as our access to the village and wider road network. The byway which joins Broads Road, is unfit for purpose having not been maintained by the council. (It's maintainable at public expense) and wasn't repaired after the last high power electric cable was laid. The closure or restricted access will cause significant amount of stress to us .

Broads Road is a very busy road, not only used by those who live and work, but by walkers and equestrians, who use the network of footpaths, permissive paths to exercise physically and mentally. Equestrians are classed as active travel users and a vulnerable group . Broads Road also plays host to the annual pilgrimage of the Cross to the village of Walsingham, Norfolk .

We have not received any direct communication from Sunnica, in how the effects of the road closure will be mitigated .

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hazel Barber .