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Dear Mr Coombes,

I am a resident of the village and have registered my detailed views to you through the Highways Agency. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the meeting with you on the 13th of July.

The only additional point I wished to make was that I assume it is the responsibility of the Planning Inspectorate to call the Highways Agency to account for the proper level of information to be supplied to evaluate the Planning Application and to ensure they carry out their duties in a fair and open professional manner.

The reasons are now many and varied to prove that the Highways Agency have not carried out their role impartially and with honesty and have cut corners to meet the house building and freight lobbies.

I refer you to the recent press statements :-

- * The Huntingdon Flyover has many years of use left in it
- * The new A14 is going to create congestion on the de-trunked A14
- * The whole of the road transport up- grading in the area needs to be looked at again in the light of an urgent need to up-grade the A428
- * No proper reasons have been given by the Highways Agency as to why the existing A14 cannot be managed and improved without the need for a £1.5 billion price tag for effectively 12 miles of new road
- * The HA have never told Hilton why the new A14 needs to be so close to the village

I understand your role will not come without its fair share of political pressure but surely the old traditional criteria of 'value for money' must appear somewhere in the planning process ?

Yours truly

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