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Dear PINS

Whilst we thoroughly support the opportunities that the de-trunking of the A14 will afford Huntingdon and the wider community we do have some serious reservation about the safety of our students. The proposed new Views Common Link road will create a new, wider and busier junction with Hinchingbrooke Park Road directly opposite our main school entrance.

Our concerns are specifically:

- The increased traffic flow at the front of the school and hence potential increased risks to our students. Over 700 students will cross the Views Common Link twice a day on foot or cycle coming from Huntingdon and Godmanchester.
- Traffic will by default increase when the Hospital develops the Health Campus, which is again directly opposite our school.
- There are new plans for extra housing on existing hospital land, again increasing traffic.
- The new proposed junction of Views Common Link with Hinchingbrooke Park Road MUST therefore be at least a single stage Toucan crossing, to maximise the safety of our students on foot or cycle.
- Keeping the loop road to the East of the school open has some benefits for us a school, but we will see increased traffic from users from Brampton going to north Huntingdon, how can the impact of this be minimised?
- It has been suggested by Huntingdon District Council that there is the potential for further new road to be added – called Parkway Link – to link Hinchingbrooke Park directly with the de-trunked A14. We support this completely as it would allow residents and hospital staff/visitors who need to travel West or North to avoid travelling past both the hospital and the school.

Regards

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