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FAO Nicholas Coombes

I have the following concerns/questions regarding the very close proximity to our village of the proposed A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon;-

A recent WHO report concentrated on the serious adverse effects, especially on the cardiac and respiratory systems of atmospheric pollution. The effects were across all ages but were especially significant in infants/young children of which we have many in the village. The adverse effects of noise were also implicated in deteriorating health to those exposed to even low levels of both the noise and atmospheric pollution.

At the meetings held so far with both the contractors and HA, Hilton was described as being the 'big loser' in the proposed scheme. At no time have I been able to get any indication of either present levels of pollution - we are able to hear the noise and smell fumes from the existing A14 - or a prediction of future exposure. I have had information that noise reduction surfaces are available but, despite their cost being slightly higher have a longer life, there is no reassurance that they will be used. Even with three lanes both ways it is inevitable that accidents will occur and the effects of slow -moving traffic with a high proportion of HGV's, particularly from abroad with no emission regulations, will cause high levels of pollution. In addition, the lack of access and egress to the road will significantly increase our exposure on top of the already heavy use by HGV's (Marshalls, Mick George, Hansons etc) along the 1040 and adjoining unclassified/narrow roads made worse by the widespread use of SatNav's.

Can I ask that the above be acknowledged and that our currently tranquil and attractive village will not be blighted by a £1.7bn road carving up valuable food-producing land on our doorstep and that ALL possible means be taken to lessen the impact of this unwanted development.

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