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**To:** A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon  
**Subject:** Summary of oral submissions put at hearings

Dear Ms Fernandez,

Ref TR010018 and Ref 10030555

As requested please find attached the information regarding air quality that Parish Councillor Ann Goodridge delivered at the Open Meeting held at Hilton Village hall on Monday 13th July.

Kind regards.

Jo Perez  
Hilton Parish Clerk

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The Government is putting thousands of lives at risk by trying to water down EU air quality rules – Commons Environmental Audit Committee (2011).

The WHO AQGs for Europe (2005) are based on the now extensive body of scientific evidence relating to air pollution and its health consequences.

**AIR QUALITY BASELINE MEASURES ARE INADEQUATE**

The Government must submit new air quality plans to the EU Commission no later than 31 December 2015 – The Supreme Court (2015)

Further action is needed to meet CURRENT air quality limits for PM<sub>10</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub> – Defra / Dept of Transport.

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- European Respiratory Society  
2014 EU study results point to urgent need to tackle air pollution in EU to meet WHO standards, *Professor Peter Barnes*
- *Charles Andrew, FRCPath*, on current A14 proposals  
Concerned for “harmful effects that A14 upgrade creates for vulnerable inhabitants along corridor of proposed route – while number of residents will increase with house expansion schemes”.

On health grounds, in terms of NHS costs especially for treating increased levels of allergies, cardiopulmonary and cancer / malignancies – the proposed scheme is unacceptable.

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Taken together, my question of you is:

These agencies of the Government have a duty to be cognisant of trends and decisions on air quality affecting the health of the nation.

The A14 proposals are an opportunity to lead the way and be fit for purpose for 2020-2035.

Will the PI demonstrate that duty and require the HE to respond appropriately?