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Your Ref: TRO10019

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Dear Mr Price,

SITE VISITS - INADEQUACY OF NOISE PROTECTION

Your letter dated 26 January explaining the Planning Inspectorates decision to exclude The Myrke from a further site inspection of the area on 9 February was surprising and very disappointing in view of :-

- i) The scale of the changes proposed, and
- ii) The applicants apparent lack of any proposed enhanced noise control measures for The Myrke area beyond road resurfacing.

Both Applicant and Inspectorate will have been aware that it was strongly felt by residents that acoustic noise barrier protection needed to be applied throughout the whole of the motorways curvature around The Myrke - so as to provide proper and long awaited noise protection.

Whilst we welcome the low noise road resurfacing treatments proposed, our experience is that this will have limited long term effectiveness as current and eventual additional traffic volume inevitably create wear and tear - therefore it had been reasonably requested by residents that resurfacing of the M4 at its encirclement of The Myrke should be augmented with full noise barrier protection. Such barrier protection would be consistent with that either already existing or proposed for other exposed residential locations in the vicinity including the Slough Allotment site, and would greatly improve on the present ineffective minimal barrier protection at the northern end of The Myrke only - which the applicant seems to be offering as an ineffectual continuum into the future. This issue most certainly needs re-addressing by the applicant.

Finally, I would like to stress again that it was with great disappointment we learnt that the Planning Inspectorate was unwilling to make a further visit to this community on 9 February - when it had been hoped these issues could have been presented to you and discussed on site.

Yours sincerely,



J.A. HARRIS