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Our Ref: M4 220604-1
Your Ref:

Dear Colleague

Re: non-material changes to the M4 Junctions 3 to 12 Smart Motorway Development

I am writing regarding the application for a Consent Order that has been made by National Highways.

After reviewing the document, I could not find a non-technical summary or any corresponding document. This is concerning as this completely negates the purpose of the consultation

For many years the Cranford Park Friends have been working with Hillingdon Council to enhance the Park through the National Lottery Heritage Fund and the National Lottery Community Fund grant schemes. In 2020, the Cranford Park Project was awarded £2.28 million by NLHF. This enabled planning, consultation and surveys to get underway and consultants to be engaged. Then, Hillingdon Council added to this awarded sum to set an overall £3.47 million budget for the scheme and in February 2022 the Council's Cabinet gave its approval for the main project works.

Due to the historical heritage on this site and the size of the community project, it has become more important that improved noise mitigation measures be brought forward by National Highways to improve the noise environment of the park and its listed buildings and to ensure that beneficial outcomes from the significant public investment in the Park's heritage and amenities are not diminished by this motorway scheme.

NPSNN has laid out that where appropriate, sustaining and enhancing the significance of heritage assets and their settings make to sustainable communities.

There is already Government policy on this

I would therefore request that an acoustic barrier be erected along lengths of the motorway and westbound slip road between the Cranford River bridge and approximately the map reference line 11350.000 at the level of the carriageways and not at the base of the embankment where it would have negligible benefit.

Thank you for your consideration

Yours sincerely



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