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Subject: A38 Derby Junctions scheme.

To whom it may concern

I would like to register an objection to the proposed A38 road development around Derby for the following reasons:

- Both national and local government have declared climate emergencies and this scheme will increase traffic in a city which already has very poor air quality. This will be compounded by the felling of mature trees along the route, especially in Markeaton Park – such trees take carbon dioxide out of the air, and play a role in removing other pollutants produced by vehicles. Mature trees cannot be replaced easily or quickly.
- The scheme will create traffic chaos for up to 4 years in my local area, increasing air pollution due to traffic congestion and rat running down narrow side streets..
- It will be difficult for residents in large areas of the city to access the hospital during this time as traffic will be diverted along routes which lead to the hospital and which are already congested at peak times.
- Local businesses will be affected as access to them will be difficult, limited or non-existent during the delivery phase of the project.

I believe that other options should be costed and assessed for impact. This scheme will not solve the problem but will create more pollution and congestion in both the long and short terms.

There is only one solution to more congestion and pollution from traffic – less traffic.

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