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Subject: Proposed A38 infrastructure project

I'd like to object and voice my concerns about the proposed road infrastructure project between Kingsway and Little Eaton island on the A38. Quite apart from the felling of mature trees along the stretch of road next to Markeaton Park, the demolition of housing and impact on surrounding businesses and residents, I feel this project will do little to actually tackle the congestion on the A38. Indeed, there is significant proof from other schemes that increasing road capacity in this way simply encourages more traffic, resulting in a vicious cycle of congestion. What's more, increasing the number of vehicles on our roads cannot be the way to tackle the climate emergency. I'd like Derby City Council to instead focus on tackling road congestion in a different way - looking at better bus routes, Park and Ride systems, improving cycle lanes and walking routes etc. Other cities are doing this, why can't Derby?

Yours sincerely,

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