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To: [M42 Junction 6](#)
Subject: M42 Junction 6
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Dear Sirs

I wish to lodge an objection to the proposed compound siting on Church Lane, Bickenhill for the M42 junction 6 slip road.

There are several reasons for my objection. The first one is the underhand and deceitful way that Solihull council and the highways agency have gone about this proposal. The residents of Church Lane were not told about this proposed compound at any stage and it was brought to our attention last week by a member of our parish council who advised us that he had found out by accident. This is very sneaky and quite honestly Solihull council should be ashamed at trying to get this through without bring it to our attention in the usual way, but you were obviously trying to get this past us before we had a chance to object. Another reason for my objection is that this compound will be placed behind a bed and breakfast business and the impact this will have on that business will be massive. We have been told that the work on this sliproad will take four years, but in reality it will go on for longer than that (6 years will be more realistic) as these things always hit problems and often go on longer than anticipated. This will see this bed and breakfast go out of business and that cannot be allowed to happen. It will also be very close to several other houses and obviously no consideration has been given to the people that are going to have to deal with this upheaval for many years.

The impact with the noise, increased traffic and works vehicles lorries etc coming onto Church Lane will cause such massive inconvenience and there are alternative locations that this compound could be placed and that should be given serious consideration.

There are also Bats in this area and as far as I am aware Bats are a protected species. If you care to walk down Church Lane at dusk you see them and you will surely have several fly quite close to you. I intend to notify the Bat Conservation Trust of your proposal in the hope that they will prevent this compound from being sited on Church Lane.

Once again the way you have tried to sneak this application through is quite frankly very bad practice and underhand and not the way a government body should be behaving and I hope that this can be stoped and the compound sited elsewhere.

Yours faithfully

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