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To: <u>M42 Junction 6</u>

Subject: Proposed M42 Slipway Compound Location

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Dear Sir/Madam,

As a resident of Bickenhill Village I should like to register my disappointment and disapproval in what Highways England have proposed in the positioning and location of a working compound during the construction of the M42 Slipway and the new M42/Catherine de Barnes link Road.

Throughout the extensive consultation process to build these roads not once has the question of a compound been raised at any of the presentations. Nor should I add has anyone representing Highways England eluded to how and where machinery would be kept throughout the construction. What I clearly recall when asking questions of detail was being told that the detail would follow once the project had been agreed.

As the devil is inevitably in the detail I was informed on numerous occasions that further consultations would follow to reassure residents on any item likely to be contentious. I appreciate what can be construed as contentious can be subjective but come on a compound with its associated noise and light pollution so close to occupied domestic property and likely to remain there for 4 years is not contentious? Any suggestion that I or from what I can gather any of my fellow residents being consulted on the matter is I hate to say untrue.

Consequently, it is my considered opinion that Highways England has failed to adequately consult with me and/or my neighbours with regards to the siting of this compound and likely to be in breach of their responsibilities and obligations.

Yours faithfully,

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