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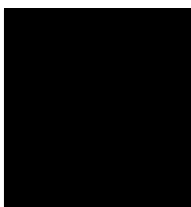
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As an equine veterinarian living (KT11 1LS, 500m from M25) and working (KT11 3JT, contiguous with M25) in close proximity to Junction 10, I represent both a large equine owner-breeder, Chasemore Farm (a producer of young horses and a significant local employer) and the local community of Hatchford on Ockham Lane. Both the farm and the community currently experience significant (and steadily increasing) noise pollution due to 'road rumble' caused by the inferior concrete road surface on this section of the M25 and the lack of sound barriers. Sound levels at both locations frequently exceed 75 decibels (day and night) which is a chronic stressor for humans and horses alike, and from a business perspective deters potential clients. It is understood that replacement of the concrete M25 surface presents significant logistical challenges, therefore sound barriers are the logical approach for mitigation of this problem. Current published plans by the applicant detail the inclusion of such environmental barriers, but on an extremely limited and inadequate scale.

Our submission therefore petitions to ensure that interchange improvements include the installation of acoustic barriers **on both sides of the M25 and A3 where improvements are being made**, in order to reduce noise pollution.

Sincerely,



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