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Subject: M25/A3 interchange
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Sir,

I wish to make representation to the proposed highways development. I apologise for the lateness of my representation, this is due entirely to me being forced to self isolate for 2 years due to [REDACTED]

I am classified, under The West Surrey Badger Group, as an expert on badgers, having some 20 years experience in badger sett surveys and the protection of habitats.

I have, just lastnight, received a copy of survey carried out on behalf of Highways England, under Planning Inspectorate Scheme ref: TRO10030/APP/6.5(vol6) Rev 0. This survey purports to have been written by a qualified badger survey officer. I wish to dispute the accuracy and competence of this person.

In the survey report, under 7.1.5.1 it refers to a desk top survey using the West Surrey Badger Group, (WSBG) records. It claims that they have records of setts at D01 to D07. In this the sett references given do not in anyway refer to records held by WSBG. Under sec **Field Surveys** sub sec 7.1.5.3 the survey refers to a total of 50 badger setts. If there were to be this number of badger setts in the relatively small area of land covered by the report there would be continual territorial fights between badgers. The sett codes shown do not relate to a badger sett.

It is my expert opinion that the survey report is not worth the paper it is printed on. For example Sett Code B01 refers to an outlier sett immediately next to a main sett. This would never happen.

Fortunately my health has now improved sufficiently to allow me to begin a proper survey of the 4 parcels of land covered by the proposed development. It is therefore my intention, over the coming months, to conduct an accurate assessment of badger setts/habitat for each of the 4 parcels of land.;

I would therefore, respectfully, ask that no decision is taken prior to receipt of my survey report.

Once again I apologise for the lateness of my submission.

Yours faithfully

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