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Hi,

So I am a resident of [REDACTED] Thurrock.

The simple fact is that this "new" crossing will result in (For Thurrock), more emissions, more noise pollution and more traffic on local roads.

We already have the M25 to the west of us, which has been widened and is constantly audible 24/7, we were told that there would be acoustic barriers erected (never happened) and the surface would be a "Whisper" surfacing, (Joke) and we are subject to air pollution when the wind blows from the west, to such an extent we cannot have nets at the windows as they quickly turn black.

We have the new A13 to the south, which also provides constant noise and air pollution.

The new link which as far as I can see was designed to be as short as possible to save money, will close a neat triangle of pollution and noise as it passes to the East and joins the M25 to the North of us.

I attended an exhibition, and when I raised these points I was told that it would be OK because all road traffic would be Electric by the time the link was built, quite clearly a load of rubbish. (This was from a guy who told me he lived in Suffolk!!!)

So here we are years later and they are STILL trying to push this ill designed and now largely redundant road route on us. [REDACTED] and I am not looking forward to choking on even more traffic pollution coming from all sides should you allow this dead duck to go forward. (Did you know Thurrock has the highest rates of childhood asthma in the UK -I wonder why...)

The sad thing is that if this WAS designed properly it WOULD be a good thing, but this white Elephant will do nothing to alleviate the bottleneck at the Dartford Crossing as it is totally out of date and needs a rethink and re routing.

Please Help us, kick this into touch and make them design a link fit for purpose, and in a place where it will not just add to the air and noise pollution in Thurrock.

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