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To: [A57 Link Roads](#)
Subject: Written submission regarding Examination of the DCO Application for the A57 Link Roads
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Dear A57 Link Roads Team,

Re: A57 Link Roads TR010034 - Issue Specific Hearings

I understand the Inspector(s) ultimately decide which issues warrant "Issue Specific Hearings" partially on the basis of further submissions that are to be made. Also that interested parties may request such hearings orally at the Preliminary Hearing or in writing by a deadline of tonight.

I note that statutory parties including a County Highway Authority are perhaps most notably at variance with the proposed Application regarding the "effects on the local road network", with "holding objections" in place. (Principal Issues 2. c, d). So I wish to submit that this indicates a strong case for an Issue Specific Hearing on the matter.

As an interested party I perceive the Transport Assessment (Highways England 7.4) case for the scheme as relying heavily on the local transport network having the capacity to absorb additional traffic, an assumption which requires the most stringent of testing.

Accordingly I request here in writing the Inspector(s) consider at this stage and throughout the process the need to reserve an Issue Specific Hearing for these contentious issues; "local highway authorities concerns about the transport assessment" and "effects on the local road network".

yours sincerely

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Sent from my iPhone