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For the attention of the Planning Inspectorate and Mr Gareth Symons, Chair of the Preliminary Meeting held today, Tuesday 9 April 2019, at Wyre Council Civic Centre.

Further to my previous email, I am writing to confirm the concerns that I made verbally at the meeting with regard to the compromised manner in which Highways England have conducted the consultation process and in particular in relation to today's Preliminary Meeting.

This is a monumental and clearly fundamentally flawed proposed scheme. It will create serious disruption whilst it is constructed; it will have a major impact on the environment and the overall character and perception of the area; it has a current mammoth budget of £150million.

Today's was a "Public Meeting". It was attended by approx only 50 people. The reason is that the meeting was not effectively publicised in advance. The level of genuine concern that is evident was reflected by the fact that not one of the speakers spoke in favour of the scheme as a whole. Several of those present who were opposed to the scheme were residents of Mains Lane, the very road that is supposed to benefit!

I wish to respectfully request that a second Public Meeting is held, and one which is effectively publicised in all media with a considerable period of advance notice.

Many thanks for your time and for the opportunity to speak today.

Kind regards

John Bailie