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**To:** [A585 Windy Harbour to Skippool](#)  
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Hello

I am writing to express my concern about the so-called A585 Windy Harbour to Skippool *improvement* scheme. My elderly mother lives near the [REDACTED]. She has lived there peacefully since 1980. Being a frequent visitor to her house from Northumberland I am well aware that traffic volume has increased over the years. I visited my mum last week, arriving from the M6 mid-afternoon on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and leaving mid-morning on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. I experienced no delays whatsoever.

I have seen tailbacks at rush hour times. But it's all relative! Any traffic delays on the A585 are miniscule compared to what people experience down south on the M25 and in London.

I have looked at the fly-through and seen the developers wishing to carve through green fields to produce a new dual-carriageway. However, Amounderness way will remain single carriageway. A new road will be produced with traffic lights giving rise to further delays and the Amounderness Way bottleneck will remain. This is clearly ill-thought out.

The cost of the proposed scheme is massive! I have heard figures between £150 000 and £250 000. I can think of better projects on which to spend money. And there really is no excuse for making new roads as we become aware of the need to limit damaging emissions, whether they be from hydrocarbon combustion in vehicles or similar in power generation (for electric vehicles).

Such a massive project will result in major disruption for the next two years. My mum wishes to remain in her home. [REDACTED]. The damage to the environment will be appalling.

I have spoken to local residents and I understand there are alternatives to this project. The best one is to leave it be.

Has this project been audited by the Public Accounts Committee? I would like to see the details and their conclusions. House developers will be interested in the green fields adjacent to the road and deals will be made. I suspect money will be made by some people, but most people will be losers. And we all live on this planet which is very sick at the moment. This project does nothing for the long-term survival of the human species on Planet Earth. Please do all you can to call a halt to this madness.

Thank you.

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