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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the proposed reconstruction of M3 J9. I am writing on behalf of Kings Barton residents. Kings Barton is a new major development area 1 mile north of Winchester City Centre with some 550 dwellings now built and occupied out of the 2000 dwellings that have planning permission.

The developer, CALA, and Hampshire County Council have decided to close the existing main road (Andover Road) between the A34 and Winchester City Centre and divert its traffic onto Winchester Avenue being the road through the centre of the new development. This is against known national environmental, social and highways safety best practice.

Winchester Avenue is narrow and is flanked on both sides by housing, a primary school and a shopping centre. The housing is only 12m from the road carriageway.

I remain very concerned that during construction of M3 J9, when on occasions the A34 junction with M3 at J9 is closed, a great volume of A34 traffic will be diverted onto Winchester Avenue through the heart of the Kings Barton housing development. This will cause a likelihood of severe increases in:-

- road casualties
- severance
- noise pollution
- night-time disturbance
- air pollution

Please provide detailed plans and assurances that measures will be taken to ensure that these increases do not occur.

Regards
Mike Slinn
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