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To whom it may concern,

My husband and I would like to register our absolute support for Option 30 of the A417 Missing Link scheme.

We appreciate that this is after the 3 September deadline, but feel the recent addition of those with other views who were accepted post 3 September will hopefully mean that we can now register our interest too.

Birdlip village is in desperate need for this scheme to go ahead as soon as possible. The “rat run” traffic is a daily danger for me and my children as we navigate our way along the pavements. The accidents on the current A417, especially the fatal ones, are becoming increasingly regular. Birdlip is a lovely village community but the traffic risk to our children, the constant and damaging noise and fume pollution, and not to mention the regular speeding vehicles using our village instead of the current A417, needs to be addressed urgently.

Option 12 will not deliver resolutions to these issues, due to the bottleneck that will still happen at the Air Balloon roundabout. The bend in the road of Option 12 will also likely result in accidents. Option 30 was by far the most fair option for both Birdlip and Cowley. It was an environmentally friendly option as well as being the most safe for drivers and local communities.

Thank you in advance for registering our interest in this scheme.

Kind regards

Mrs Rebecca Kennedy

