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To: [A417 Missing Link at Air Balloon](#)
Subject: Support for A417 as proposed
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To the Planning Inspectorate,

I am writing to support the A417 Missing Link solution as currently proposed by Highways England.

I realise that the closure date for representation has passed but at least one other has been accepted post closure date so I request that you include mine as well please. I hadn't realised that my previous representations would not be included in this process.

Over time, traffic on the current route has increased dramatically and this has been the cause of pollution, noise, traffic congestion and many accidents including several deaths. It is clear to me that the proposed route of the new road (originally designated as Option 30) has been carefully designed to provide a faster, safer, more free flowing road than the current route. It has also been designed to be as unobtrusive as possible in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Great lengths appear to have been taken to mitigate noise and pollution, and to provide a landscape solution that will blend near seamlessly with the surrounding countryside.

None of the other routes that were originally considered were capable of keeping the traffic free flowing and consequently would have been more dangerous and more polluting than the current proposal.

Taking safety, pollution, noise, and environmental impact as my primary considerations, I wholeheartedly support this scheme as currently proposed.

Kind Regards, Greg Parsons

