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Dear sir

I assumed I had registered my interest in the A417 scheme, only to find that I had not completed registration fully.

I would indeed like to register my interest. [REDACTED]

I realise the closing date has past, but notice a resident from Cowley has also managed to register past the official closing date and so ask the same courtesy be extended to me and a number of other Birdlip residents.

Initially, the parish council unanimously (with Cowley councillors) agreed to route 30 and so it was a shock that now we (residents of Birdlip) learn, that there seems to have been a planned, collective and purposeful effort to launch this late objection. I am told there is an objection from someone in Norfolk???

I am in full favour of route 30 and believe this is in the interest of public safety. I believe the design has been mindful of the wishes of Cowley residents and has addressed the issues of land used by the current A417 being repurposed to allow walkers, cyclist and horse riders and indeed families to enjoy the countryside safely. The scheme has also addressed the issue of the seedy and at times criminal behaviour at Barrow Wake and once again, allow families and tourists to enjoy the views as was initially intended.

There is overwhelming support from Birdlip and from residents of surrounding villages who suffer the consequences of the current route.

With many thanks

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Sent from my iPhone