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Good Afternoon,

I am writing to raise my objection to the proposed Option 30 route for the A417. I appreciate that this is being submitted after the closing date, however I understand a precedence has been set by a late objection being included, therefore hope my objection will also be included.

This is supposed to be a landscape led project, yet Option 30 will carve through an AONB and cutting Stockwell Farm in two causing significant and irreparable environmental damage. HE have proposed wildlife crossings, planting new woodland, and scrubland, but surely this wouldn't be necessary if Option 12 were to go ahead as the existing road would be widened and far less woodland destroyed.

There is also concern over access on and off the new road at the Cowley roundabout which will potentially increase traffic along Stockwell/Cowley lane. This is a single track lane and cannot support large volumes of traffic. The proposed car park at the top of Stockwell Lane will further add to this traffic, and is unnecessary when there is already a parking area less than a mile away.

Kind regards,  
Melissa Wright