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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to bring to your attention a matter of significant concern regarding the bats that reside near our homes, particularly behind our houses, beyond the garden fences, and adjacent to the motorway verge in the trees where recent planning consent is being sought for the M60 motorway.

My neighbours and I have observed these bats regularly flying at dusk, and we can confirm that they are a frequent sight in the evenings, gliding through our driveways and around our houses. The presence of these bats is well-known among us, with sightings occurring daily along our road.

As you can appreciate, bats are protected species, and their roosting sites and habitats must be preserved and respected. I feel it is imperative for us as a community to ensure that any work planned for the M60 construction considers the well-being of these bats and their natural environment. We kindly request that thorough investigations and assessments be carried out to ensure their protection.

Your attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated, as it is not only about wildlife preservation, but also about the potential impact that construction may have on the local ecosystem that many of us value in our daily lives.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration. I look forward to your response.

Warm regards,

Scott Brady