

Hello

I would like to introduce myself, my name is Colin Elliott, I am a member of Tilbury Forum and a resident of Tilbury for 44 years whose quality of life will be seriously affected if the Tilbury 2 development is given planning permission. Let me start on the subject of noise and Pollution. We already have ongoing issues related to the Port of Tilbury in regard to the EMR plant which has and is still creating large volumes of noise across large parts of Tilbury causing considerable distress for many residents, I am aware that the Environmental agency are involved with this issue and that several measures are in place to control dust pollution but the issue of noise still remains. Having met with the port recently this was one of the issues I raised with them and was told it was beyond their control. If this is the case how can we as residents of Tilbury trust the port to control noise and pollution issues in regard to Tilbury 2, will they allow outside agencies to operate in the Tilbury 2 without them having any control over them as is the case with EMR. Next my property is in close proximity to the proposed road and rail link I am concerned as to the level of noise reduction measures being proposed in the development plans I have been told by the port that they can not erect any fencing to protect residents against additional noise from the spur railway and have not offered me any extra insulation for my home such as triple glazing if the plans are accepted. I am also concerned with the close proximity of the road link to my home all that seems to be proposed is an earth embankment to reduce noise from the road hardly cutting edge technology. I also learnt as a result of my meeting with the port that the proposed road into Tilbury from the lower thames crossing will link with the Til 2 road link, this has obviously not been taken in to account when determining noise and

**pollution levels for the proposed Tilbury 2 development as there will obviously be much more traffic along this route resulting from this connection. I am also concerned as to where traffic along the proposed route will be diverted if at all if there is an accident or incident on the A1089 or any other part of the road as I can not see suitable alternative routes other than through Tilbury Town or through the narrow roads through to West Tilbury and Chadwell-st-mary and Linford. This could result in much more noise and pollution being emitted from standing traffic that is unable to move for hours just as is happening many times at the Dartford crossing. I feel that as a resident my quality of life is not considered important at all within the plans being submitted for consideration.**