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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Pre-application reference No: 09/02627/PREAPP  
North Doncaster Chord Proposal  
Submitted by Network Rail**

I am writing to you as the Member of Parliament for Doncaster North, the constituency in which the above proposed scheme falls within.

I have been contacted by several of my constituents in respect of the scheme, who have told me how they are not satisfied with the consultation process for the scheme and that they feel as though their views are being ignored.

I have been informed by my constituents that residents living to the east of Moss Road level crossing in Askern, were not notified of consultation events. Similarly, my constituents in Owston, I am informed, were not consulted, and these are the most affected of the residents by the scheme.

My constituents recognise the transport needs of the scheme and accept its importance, however they feel that if road infrastructure works were incorporated into the scheme, it would alleviate their worries, such as the making up of a green road from Norton Common Lane, Norton to Fenwick, which would allow emergency vehicles and others to access the east of Askern without being held up by the Moss Road railway level crossing.

I would be grateful if you would consider my constituents observations, many of whom, I am led to believe have written to you directly, in relation to this application.

Yours sincerely

The Rt Hon Edward Miliband  
MP for Doncaster North