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Please accept my apologies have forgot to include my reference number: 20013216

Dear Mr Singleton

I oppose this development on many factors, mainly the devastating impact on the Greenbelt and wildlife habitat and the extra traffic on our already congested road infrastructure.

The decimation of nearly 700 acres of Greenbelt by this proposed development is totally unacceptable and inappropriate, 'very special circumstances' have not been proven by the developer, and the promise of 8500 jobs In an area with very low unemployment should not be a reason to decimate our precious landscape. There is no need for a Strategic Rail Freight Interchange in South Staffordshire, as per the 2012 Black Country & Southern Staffordshire Regional Logistics Sites Survey, stating that SRFI's should be considered on a wider spatial scale than Southern Staffordshire and the Black Country.

The road infrastructure surrounding this proposed development struggles daily with the amount of traffic using them. At least once a week there is an accident/incident on the M6, this then has a knock on effect on the A5, A449 and surrounding country roads which then become gridlocked, add another 6000 plus HGVs into this mix, this then equals chaos and misery and further damage to poorly maintained roads.

This development will have an adverse effect on the residential amenity of the neighbouring communities from 24-7 light, noise and air pollution together with the visual impact on the landscape and residential areas. The adding of the so called Community Parks is a total nonsense, we already have green areas to walk, we do not want to walk or sit in a man made park surrounded by 30 metre high warehouses, being gassed by fumes and deafened by screeching trains, reversing bleepers/aids and the banging of containers and cranes.

The destruction of an already decreasing Greenbelt will have a profound effect on us all and all living creatures and plants upon which we all depend on for our survival.

Kind regards

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