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Mr P Singleton. West Midlands Interchange Inspector

As a resident of Featherstone I am objecting to The West Midlands Interchange on the grounds that it will increase the air, traffic and noise pollution in an area already blighted by the coming M54 link, the already started McArthur Glen shopping complex in Cannock, the proposed development of the Royal Ordnance Factory area in Featherstone and the I 54 expansion.

The people living in this part of South Staffordshire are being 'built over' with only lip service paid to their health and well being.

The construction of the Interchange will cause disruption and chaos for many years as already proven by the disruption in Cannock due to the preparation for the shopping complex.

*It is the local residents who will have to endure disruption caused to their daily lives. Noise and pollution **will** have a great impact on many users of the areas whether they live in one of the villages or use the areas for leisure activities.*

I doubt that there has been any 'joined up' discussion on how all of the proposed schemes together will impact on local people for many years to come especially when it is found that the already busy roads and services are unable to cope with so much all happening at the same time.

The promise of landscaping and improved services wont happen for possibly years and there seems to have been no clear plan to as to how the promised 10 year monitoring after completion will change anything if deemed to be having an even more adverse affect on the area than already anticipated.

I feel strongly that the proposed Interchange is just one more unnecessary development that will cause more problems than solutions and should not be built.

Regards

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