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Having seen the latest responses I must admit to being disappointed in the conduct of the consultations. Having spent some time and effort in trying to explain the impending threat that the Interchange has given, and will give to our quality of sailing at Greensforge, I was dismayed at the response we had from the Developer, which to put it mildly was unsympathetic. It seems that any prospect we raise is either dismissed or ignored.

The principle remains that if the development of these gigantic warehouses goes ahead on the scale proposed, we can effectively be put out of business. Who would want to sail on a lake with a whole shoreline dominated by a monstrous range of buildings, disturbing and deflecting the wind over the water.

At this time we have a pleasant friendly environment in which people of all ages and conditions, not only sailors, can relax in a tranquil area. It is a haven of peace, why should we have to sacrifice this?

The need for the Interchange is somewhat ill-defined and speculative and the influence of the Rail Connection doubtful.

IF such a facility is required then first expand the Four Ashes Industrial site (Gills Transport has recently closed down) and put limits on the Interchange's expansion towards our lake.

I am disappointed that no one seems to appreciate our problems, but then the Developer seems determined to press ahead with the complete destruction of the existing environment.

I believe it calls for a review of the Project with the aim of reducing its impact.

Regards Max Reynolds