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My ref number is 20010394 I understand that as an interested party my objection has to be in by the 6th November 2018.

I and many others of the local community object to this and other so called "Strategic" RFI's. The impact on my life will be enormous, the increase in traffic in the area on an already chaotic local road system riddled by "rat runs". With the increase in traffic comes the increase in litter including plastics, as a littler picker I see this all the time, and above all other environmental pollution is the air pollution this development will create. The inevitable increase in crime is also a serious concern to me. It seems that the M1 is affected almost on a daily basis with delays which will mean HGV's finding other routes.

And "strategic" why does freight get freighted from the coastal ports, to the centre of the mainland only to be put on trucks and taken back to the markets the goods are intended for, it makes no sense to me at all!!

It appears to me that this is an opportune development to bypass local planning, just to create a load more warehousing with limited (if any) rail connection as the capacity is in question. Just take a trip along the M1 by Milton Keynes and you will see many acres of warehousing unsold, we do not need more!

Regards

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