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Subject: Objection by interested party 20011334 to Northampton Gateway SRFI-TRO5006 before November 6th 2018 deadline

Dear members of the Planning Inspectorate As an interested party, I would like to reiterate my objections to the above planning application.

Moving to Blisworth from Northampton, in order that the whole family could have a better quality of life, I am now faced with the very real and distressing possibility that this could soon end.

The peace, quiet and natural surroundings of the countryside are well known to be so important for peoples' wellbeing, which is why holidaymakers and daytrippers alike visit the countryside and people like myself chose to move there. What health benefits could there possibly be to humans or nature from increased pollution, be it noise, air or light pollution? Unfortunately in this case, all three!

We are already surrounded by major roads, including the A45 and M1. In this area, as you are aware, we have very overstretched motorway and motorway junctions, which I have to face nearly daily. How many days a week do you yourself hear on the radio about congestion around Junction 15 and Junction 15A? This is before an estimated 6,000 extra workers would have to travel into this area and all the HGVs required to transport the freight to and from the trains arrive. The proposed alteration to Junction 15 has already been deemed unlikely to affect its capacity -so would be useless in solving what is already a major issue.

Travelling to Rugby, I pass DIRFT. This is a mere 18 miles from here, yet is already purpose built and has capacity for expansion for the next 20 years. Why ever then are developers insisting there be a 'National' need, if not purely for profit, to tear up more wonderful countryside (my countryside!), when the necessary facilities including warehousing, road structure, rail terminal and space, are already available but a short distance away?

Obviously I appreciate my objections to this proposed development are very subjective, living in this area and loving what it has to offer. However, trying to be as objective as possible, I still cannot comprehend the value to anyone, except the applicant, of choosing this specific area to develop, particularly in view of DIRFTs proximity. The road systems already cannot cope, the pollution is frequently above the legal limit now, valuable agricultural land will be permanently lost and people's quality of life will be reduced.

I therefore hope that taking everything into account, you will come to the same conclusion as myself and so many, many others, that this proposed development certainly isn't in either our national or local interest and that consequently you reject it accordingly.

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