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To: [Northampton Gateway](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Change of use of the Junction 15 of the M1 development
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Dear Sir

I write to express my dismay at the proposed change of use for the rail freight development at Junction 15. The plans were approved on the basis of of rail /freight connectivity. A change of use removing the rail connectivity is a significant change which negates the original application and approval.

A change to a road only warehouse development will result in significantly more traffic accessing the site and thus travelling along the already congested A508 and A43. Traffic through local villages is already significant and any increase is unacceptable. Blisworth village already suffers from increased traffic cutting from the the A43 to the A508 and junction 15 of the motorway.

The motorway between junction 16 and Junction 13 seems to have regular blocgages due to accidents and sheer volume of traffic. A road link only warehouse development will increase this congestion.

Such a significant change of use should be referred to the secretary of state who granted permission for the rail/freight interchange. I n the meantime construction work should cease pending an official review.

Yours faithfully

Hilary Spurrier - Blisworth resident