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To: [Northampton Gateway](#)
Subject: Northampton Gateway Rail Freight Interchange Project – Non-Material Change TR050006
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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing as a resident of Roade village to express my utter disgust at the attempts made to circumnavigate the law and strong opposition to the proposed amendment requested by SEGRO to the original Development Consent Order (DCO) granted in October 2019 for the Northampton Gateway.

The site was touted as a rail interchange yet it was known well before any approvals that there would not be capacity on the rail lines for this, now that a huge area of our beautiful British countryside has been destroyed the developers are now attempting to change the site to a solely road serviced site.

The intention from the beginning has clearly to push the development to a stage of no return in order to push through an application that should be rejected without question!

I strongly object to the proposal being treated as a non-material amendment. It is clearly a material amendment and should be treated as such, not as a non-material amendment as proposed by SEGRO: the ensuing increase in traffic/noise and pollution would have a severe impact on both the local environment and local communities such as Roade, which already suffers with high levels of HGV traffic, particularly when the strategic road network is congested, and traffic is diverted from the M1 through the villages.

As a local resident I do not wish to see my home polluted by the increased road traffic this will create, not only this but a total eyesore that will have detrimental affects to my family and my neighbours health!

Northampton is a growing town but it's infrastructure is already struggling under the pressures of high traffic, this development is only going to exasperate these issues.

Approval of this application will show nothing but total disregard for the residents of Northamptonshire!

I request that this application is rejected for the sake of the local community, the town and county as a whole.

Yours hopefully
Jon Gurnham

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