

Further Submission against Trytax Symetry Proposal

I have written and submitted my objection to the proposed Rail Hub application. The information provided in my submission was subject to your scrutiny. I have now read further documents from the applicant and I am overwhelmed by the way the application is being conducted. In their submission for planning consent they are applying for 'carte blanche' permissions to ride roughshod over the local community and it's concerns. If the application were to gain approval the area of Elmesthorpe where we live would be totally transformed, with so many areas being subject to the will of the applicant that we would no longer recognise, footpaths, rail crossings, bridleways would be subject to relocation. The access that has been enjoyed for almost a century for by my family who have lived and died in this area. I write this because in the proposal there are mitigations put forward by the applicant, from reading their submission they are platitudes falling seriously short of providing the freedoms, pleasures and quality of life that they would be removing. The reason I incorporate the above in my upgraded concerns is because I have lived in the area all my life [REDACTED]. When the Earl Shilton bypass and Housing Development was at the planning phase my grandmother, aunt and mother attended the meetings with concerns about increasing volumes of traffic. The local authority assured them at every meeting that transport had examined all aspects, planning had done the modules and looked meticulously at all aspects and reassured residents that traffic would follow the bypass and no increase in traffic would be seen in their road. They all lived in terrace property and from day one of the new buildings being occupied they were overrun with traffic. Human nature found their Road as a shortcut to the village and this road became a 'Rat Run'. So bad has it become that Highways have had to introduce a flashing speed restriction sign. I have witnessed the misery when things go wrong. I ask you Where is their mitigation?

Words are cheap, every area of concern I expressed relating to our road and the fact that it is an arterial road and our only access to amenities. It is also the only lifeline for emergency services for those [REDACTED] who have life threatening conditions. I make one further plea to you the planning committee, please look at the demographics of Elmesthorpe. More than 60% of residents are elderly, there is a community here but many are concerned about this proposal. They need to know that they can drive to shops, doctors, dentists, post offices, hairdressers, all the places that others have on the doorstep are absent in Elmesthorpe. Those same residents deserve to be able to walk to the bridleway or take their mobility aid, use the narrowest of footpaths to get out and meet their friends.

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