

From: [I Baird](#)
To: [Hinckley SRFI](#)
Subject: Unaccompanied site inspection request
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to request that someone consider an unaccompanied site inspection of an area on the main road through Sapcote which leads to the M69 roundabout that the proposed rail freight will be built on. I am concerned that during rush hour times there will be a lot of traffic that passes through Sapcote to or from the M69 roundabout which will be increased if both M69 junctions are opened and if lorries are to access surrounding roads to get to the hub.

The area I am particularly concerned about is the B4669 where Stanton Road and Church Street link up to it. The B4669 gets very narrow here as there are old buildings either side which prevent the road from being widened. At this site there is an island for pedestrians to cross and it can be quite hazardous for drivers trying to turn right onto the B4669 off Church Street. There is also a CoOp at this junction which often has cars parked outside and lorries making deliveries. This junction and the island can get very busy during school opening and closing times.

Please can someone have a look at this site as I am very concerned that during school hours (8.30-9.15 and 2.45-3.15 although children often visit the CoOp at this junction until about 5.00) there is the potential for accidents to occur here with more traffic-it's quite bad now, I dread to think what it will be like if the M69 is opened both ways as a lot of the traffic from areas such as Broughton Astley, Cosby, Enderby etc who probably go through Sharnford to access the A5 and then the south bound M69, are bound to use Sapcote as it will be quicker.

I also question the effect this extra traffic will have on residents either side of the B4669 leading up to the M69 in terms of air quality but again also of road safety. Further toward the M69, there is large park and further up again, near the garden centre, there is a housing estate called The Limes. Both have children regularly accessing them and again extra traffic poses a safety risk. These areas are also unaccompanied sites.

Many thanks for your time,

Yours sincerely,

Izzy Baird, Sapcote resident.