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I would like to raise my concerns regarding the above project. Burbage Common is the only area of natural beauty within walking distance of Burbage, Hinckley and surrounding villages.

The infrastructure in the area is not designed for such heavy traffic and the proposals to run a dual carriageway alongside Burbage common is madness as this will blight the only area we can use for recreation and mental health. The air quality will be significantly reduced and the increase in traffic to our local roads will be detrimental to the area. The impact on the local villages, especially Sapcote will be unbearable for local people due to extremely heavy lorries constantly going through the village to link to the A5 and the new junctions proposed for the M69. The footpaths we use to walk to Burbage common are being diverted alongside the M69 and the lorry park so not conjusive with a walk to reduce stress and improve our mental health. I feel that the removal of all our countryside for such a project will make living in this area unbearable and cause unnecessary stress to the residents and our local wildlife.

I hope you will consider this in this final consultation as this project will decimate an area already at breaking point with building projects.

Regards

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