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Hello

Mr Pearson, Hinckley resident with close access to the Burbage Common

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My points why we should not have a rail terminal.

1. Burbage Common large local area, wildlife and local schools use it as well. It's a beautiful area that will be destroyed.
2. Magna Park, DIRFT less than 17 miles away all local. Why more?
3. They state jobs for local area. Where as a small amount will operate on site, the vast majority of employment will not be from the local area, but the van and lorry drivers will not be, so the fact of providing local jobs is vastly overstated.
4. Taking lorries off the road, I think again overstated. Last time I checked I don't think we collected our goods from the rail terminal. Lorries and Vans will still be in and out doing the mileage.
5. Local villages, Hinckley, Burbage, Elmesthorpe and Earl Shilton, there will be less space between them, so one mass. Those local villages are also not setup or suitable for any heavy vehicle or increase in traffic. As a minimum there would be needs for several miles of bypass roads, and again the cost to the environment would be catastrophic.

The local area give up so much and not realise the benefits.

The future of transportation does not belong in rail freight. Hydrogen trucks, electrical trucks and bio fuel will lessen the so called benefits also.

There is no need, they are trying to get the cheapest option but it has the biggest impact.

Not needed!

Many thanks
Ben Pearson