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Subject: Objection to proposed Rail Freight Depot
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I am the County Councillor for Burbage and also chair of Burbage Traffic Issues Working Party.

My inbox has been overwhelmed with residents' complaints, regarding this application. I have also received correspondence from the Aston Firs travellers site, regarding the gas powered sub station that is proposed to be built, just 800 meters away from this site.

I also have serious reservations, regarding the ability of the road network to cope, during the building process on Sapcote Road.

This is an extremely busy junction as the M69 does not have south facing junctions, causing traffic to build up at morning and evening rush hours.

I also have grave reservations, that the proposed scheme to limit HGV traffic travelling through our village streets, will not be effective, especially when the road network is at capacity. I also question the projected 5% increase in traffic.

I believe it will be much more.

I also have grave concerns, regarding increased traffic generated by this rail interchange proposal at this junction. Taking into consideration, all the complaints I have received from Burbage residents, I can only conclude, that this speculative proposal of a rail freight depot, would do more harm than good to Burbage and surrounding areas and can see no benefit in favour of approval.

I strongly urge the SOS to carry out the original "minded to" refuse to grant the order and save our beautiful Burbage village common and woods

Kind regards,

Cllr Barry Walker. .