

**SLAIDBURN & EASINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Planning Department**

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Dear Sirs

**Re: Consulting Application – 3/2019/0977  
EIA Scoping Request**

We write regarding the above matter and wish to make the following representations in respect of this and any future planning applications in respect of the works proposed by United Utilities.

As you are aware Slaidburn is an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and everyone who lives in the village and surrounding parishes pride themselves on this special place. Therefore there are grave worries and fears from everyone regarding this project. Particularly around the transportation of materials and personnel involved to and from the sites.

This sounds like a massive project with potentially high risk complications which may have a lasting effect on the communities and landscape.

Whilst we understand planning permission has not yet been given by Ribble Valley Borough Council we want to make it very clear our grave concerns regarding the application.

1. Volume of traffic (namely lorries) travelling along our single track roads.
2. Current conditions of our roads are very poor, with potholes and subsidence which feature time and time again as a point for discussion at our parish meetings.

3. Traffic through the village impacting on residents and tourists daily lives.
4. Potential damage to roads, walls, verges and houses.
5. Local businesses - tourists visit the area for tranquillity and peace, the impact on local businesses will be a concern.
6. Primary School - it is imperative that consideration must be given to the pupils and their parents between morning drop off and afternoon pick up along with school staff. We absolutely have a duty of care to our children, staff at school, parents and carers.
7. We are unclear as to the magnitude of the project. Number of wagons needed to remove waste and bring in new materials. We have very little understanding as yet.

We would ask that these comments are taken into account by the planning department

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of Slaidburn & Easington Parish Council