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Dear Sir

I wish to raise serious concerns in relation to the plans for Route 1 (3/2021/0660), which will result in the frequent passage of heavy goods vehicles through narrow village streets over a significant period of time.

This level of traffic can not fail to produce large volumes of air pollution which has proven links to physical ill health and a recent large scale study has linked to the onset of dementia.

[REDACTED] where parking is already difficult. The plan states 'Temporary parking restrictions will be in place where necessary and alternative parking provided where reasonably practicable'.

Firstly if the project is expected to take 6 years plus to complete then any parking restrictions can not be said to be 'temporary'.

Secondly, there is no space for alternative parking anywhere which is within a reasonable walking distance from the homes on Ribble lane and it is unreasonable and impractical to expect residents to walk significantly further than they already have to. For the elderly, those with mobility problems, parents with young children /pushchairs not only is it unreasonable to expect them to do this but it would be impossible for them to achieve.

A further concern is that the disruption and massive inconvenience which will be caused if Route 1 is allowed to go ahead can not fail to have a serious negative impact on the price of property in the villages which are along the route.

For all the above reasons I feel Route 1, if passed to go ahead, would have a huge negative impact on the quality of life, mental and physical well-being and livelihoods of the people of Chatburn and other villages along the route.

For this reason I ask that you agree to Route 2 (3/2021/0661). This route would avoid the majority of the villages and alleviate all the issues raised above.

Yours sincerely

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