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To: TRANSPORTINFRASTRUCTURE
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Objection to the Network Rail (Stalybridge to Diggle (Saddleworth) Enhancements) Order
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to formally object to the proposed Network Rail (Stalybridge to Diggle (Saddleworth) Enhancements) Order made under the Transport and Works Act 1992.

I am the owner of property at [redacted], which is located close to the Transpennine railway line and within the area likely to be affected by the works described in the draft Order.

Grounds of Objection

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    1. Loss of Parking and Access
       The proposed works appear to require temporary use of land and local access routes which may restrict or remove parking near our home. We have small children — an infant and a toddler — and rely on nearby parking for daily care needs, including safe transfer of children and essential items.
       Losing parking or having restricted access would cause serious hardship and safety risks, especially during evenings or adverse weather. There is no alternative parking available nearby.
    2. Noise and Disruption to Family Life
       Construction noise, vibration, and dust — particularly during night or weekend works — would cause significant distress and sleep disruption for our children. The notice indicates that no environmental impact assessment has been prepared, which seems inappropriate given the potential effects on young families living close to the line.
    3. Safety Concerns During Construction
       With heavy machinery, construction vehicles, and potential road closures, there are clear risks to child and pedestrian safety. The proposal does not set out how safety or restricted areas will be managed for residents living so close to the works.
    4. Lack of Clear Mitigation or Communication

The notice provides no detail about how residents like us will be supported during the construction period, nor how compensation, temporary parking arrangements, or safety provisions will be handled. This lack of clarity makes it impossible to assess how our family's daily life will be affected.

Request

I therefore object to the granting of this Order unless:

- Full details of land use and access routes affecting my property are disclosed.
- A clear environmental and noise mitigation plan is provided.
- Assurances are given regarding reinstatement of land and fair compensation for disruption or damage.
- A transparent local consultation and complaints process is established before works begin.

I would be grateful for written acknowledgment of this objection and confirmation that it will be considered by the Secretary of State as part of the determination of the application.

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