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Dear Sirs,

I'm writing to object to some of the proposals in the Network Rail Stalybridge to Diggle TWAO order.

Myself and others are concerned about the lack of detail on diversions relating to a long period of work around Greenfield Bridge/Station and the impact that restricting traffic will have both to residents of the area and Emergency Services access.

I am a member of Oldham Mountain Rescue Team based in nearby Greenfield and the area of potential closures could have serious effects on our team's ability to respond to callouts. As well as the issues facing our response vehicles and those of other services, many of our members including myself access our base using roads to be potentially closed or badly affected by the railway works around Greenfield Bridge and Greenfield Station.

I'd ask that planners very carefully consider the needs of both the community AND emergency services when making provision for the works proposed.

I also understand that the much used pedestrian level crossing over the line at Moorgate is to be closed and the originally proposed footbridge has been cancelled. The alternatives for both residents and the many leisure walkers previously using the crossing is now to use a diversion of around half a mile on a footpath which has hazards including a dangerous exit point for pedestrians where it meets the main road.

I appreciate that works must be completed, but this shouldn't impact too greatly on the lives of residents, or the provision of emergency services cover to the areas that could be badly affected.

Many thanks for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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