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I wish to object to the proposals in the Network Rail Stalybridge to Diggle TWA order.

I understand that you are, very belatedly, modernising this railway service which I welcome.

I have recently seen and read the verbose notices attached to trees and bushes around the railway track, but they do not clearly say that the road bridge on the main road {A670} into Uppermill and Greenfield will be closed for 20 weeks.

If this bridge is closed it will greatly impede traffic traveling to, from or through this area. There are no satisfactory alternatives routes for local or through traffic, private , commercial, or public service.

This road is already congested with traffic and tail backs are common. This plan will make the traffic situation very difficult.

I object to this plan and also to the way that you have failed to communicate the details to the local population.

Does your department consider the people of Saddleworth to be much less important than the bats along the HS2 route?

I am a resident of Uppermill.

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