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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident in [REDACTED], Saddleworth and I wish to object to the proposals in the Network Rail Stalybridge to Diggle. TWA order.

I am not trying to stop work being done however believe that the information on offer is very limited and that consultation with local residents is needed.

The closure of the bridge at Greenfield station for at least 20 weeks will give no access to Uppermill along the normal main road.

As no details have been provided by yourselves as to what the diversions will look like, one can only assume that this will be through the smaller backstreets, which will cause havoc on smaller streets, especially as they are not built for the high level of vehicles and HGVs that use the original route.

There will also be an increase in the number of buses in operation to cover the closed railway, again adding congestion and traffic issues on to already small, narrow roads.

This will also impact all emergency services without any easy access around Saddleworth, causing ultimately, critical delays.

In addition, the pedestrian level crossing at Moorgate has now been closed with the original planned footbridge cancelled. This will cause permanent, considerable problems to residents and visitors and offering only a very dangerous, alternative footpath route in its place (footpath 244) with a re-route of over half a mile.

Due to the reasons highlighted above, I urge you to review your plans and ensure that ALL residents are consulted due to the significant and somewhat dangerous impact it will have on our lives.

Regards

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