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Dear DfT

I am writing to object to the proposed works on the Brookfields area in Mossley, which is proposed to be used for a compound and access area for the works on Mossley station.

This area should not be built upon, and is home to a vast amount of wildlife. I live very close to the area and can hear owls most nights. My neighbors have seen deer on the land, and I have seen bats and many species of birds in the area. Flattening and building on this land will destroy their habitat and will potentially kill or cause harm to these animals, some of which I believe are protected.

The land is sandwiched between a highly populated residential area. There is a primary school on Mill Lane, and having heavy vehicles accessing the road and works noise, will both put children and guardians at risk when they walk to and from school, and also interrupt their school studies from noise of being so close. Residents live all around the border of the proposed compound, and this will cause significant disturbance to their every day lives.

Parking in Mossley is widely known to be difficult, with narrow roads and lots of double yellow parking restrictions, meaning that residents park in concentrated areas. Having heavy goods vehicles accessing these areas will cause further problems with traffic. We need to be able to freely access Mill Lane and all surrounding roads.

There are other options for this development that do not disturb wildlife and cause both road risks for children and significant disturbance for many residents on all surrounding streets.

Kind Regards

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