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Dear Sirs/Madams,

I am very concerned about aspects of the proposal for the Network Rail TWAO on the Stalybridge to Diggle stretch of the line. I live close to Mill Lane, Archer Street and Brookfields and wish to object to plans for access works to the new station platform at Mossley which affect this particular area.

Mill Lane is a very steep and, in places, quite narrow street which runs alongside a primary school. The bottom of the hill becomes one way and it has a low bridge, inaccessible to high vehicles. The street is busy during school opening and closing times, with lots of parents and children walking and people driving to drop-off. Any increase in traffic, especially big construction vehicles, will create too many risks for walkers. Having to manoeuvre at the bottom of the hill is particularly hazardous. There is also the impact of the pollution caused by extra vehicles in such close proximity to a junior and infant school.

The top of the hill is a struggle to get out of at the best of times. There is a hump at the top, which makes it difficult to turn out of the street, especially as it is so steep. It is a give way, but vehicles have to nudge out to see what is coming as cars park on the road, making it a blindspot. It is also necessary for larger vehicles to straddle the other side of the road to turn left, again another hazard for other road-users and walkers.

I think the risks to people using Mill Lane and Archer Street are too great for the proposal to be passed. It would be far better and safer to access the site from Manchester Road.

Mill Lane and Archer Street running off it are narrow. When cars are parked on them, there is only room for one vehicle and at busy times this causes congestion and frustration. To add to this would be a nightmare for residents, road-users and pedestrians.

As for Brookfields, this is a wonderful, wild space which is a great wildlife habitat and green resource for the community. The path through this lovely area is well-used by dog-walkers and people going to and from top Mossley. We want to keep our green spaces. We value them and they need protecting, not bulldozing.

Please consider these objections when making your decision. We want to keep our community safe and as there is a viable alternative access from Manchester Road, this should be used.

My details are as follows:

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Regards,

Julia Peat