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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to as a resident of [REDACTED], opposite where the new station will be, I am happy with the new station but I object to the use of MILL LANE, archer street and Brookfields for the access to the build.

- Bringing any heavy construction traffic onto Mill Lane, passing Milton St John's Primary, and on to Archer Street contradicts the duty of care owed to pupils and residents. As a parent [REDACTED], the impact on the school will be huge. During recent residential building near by, there were several near misses with pupils and the machinery damaged the school and the surrounding pavements and roads.

- Any increase in heavy vehicle movements would coincide and conflict with the busiest times of day for children walking, cycling, and being dropped off. Despite promises During s recent residential build that deliveries would not be done at school start times, this was broken frequently and large vehicles and building materials were dropped off as children were waking to school. There is no way of policing promises made to prevent deliveries at inappropriate times.

- Mill lane is a very steep narrow road. Its lower section becomes one way and cannot safely accommodate larger vehicles because of the low bridge. At the top of Mill Lane there are completely blind spots, Cars are meant to stop and give way but have to edge forward at its steepest part to get onto Carrhill Road. It is a very dangerous junction fraught with risks and danger.

- This is already a very restricted and dangerous area for children when they are trying to cross the road. These physical constraints make it impossible for construction traffic to use the road safely without creating significant risks and danger.

- Construction traffic could obstruct or delay emergency vehicles accessing the school or nearby homes.

- No safe passing space. The width of the road means large vehicles would struggle to navigate without mounting pavements or reversing—both unacceptable and very dangerous near a school.

- Existing congestion: Mill Lane is already very heavily congested during school drop-off and pick-up times. It is impossible to safely accommodate additional traffic.

- Impact on children's health: Increased noise and reduced air quality from heavy vehicles would affect classrooms and outdoor areas.

- Disruption to walking routes: Mill Lane forms part of the main safe walking route used by pupils. Construction activity would seriously compromise this.

- Safer alternatives exist: All access should be from the Manchester Road side of the track.

Whilst the development is welcome, it must be done with the school as the heart of decision making. It is unfair to cause detriment to our children.

Kind regards,

Ruth Gerrard [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone