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Good evening,

I am writing to formally object to the proposed road closure outlined in the Network Rail Stalybridge to Diggle TWA order.

I fully recognise the importance of the TransPennine upgrade and the long-term benefits it will bring to transportation across the region. As a local resident, I too stand to benefit from these improvements. However, the specific proposal to close the bridge at Greenfield station for a period of 20 weeks raises serious concerns for myself, my family, and the wider community.

As a parent [REDACTED] I rely on this route daily for school runs, shopping, and commuting. In addition, my older relatives depend on local bus services to maintain their independence and social connections. A closure of this length would severely disrupt these essential routines.

The proposed diversions are likely to force traffic onto narrower roads that are not designed to accommodate high volumes of vehicles, particularly heavy goods traffic. This will inevitably lead to congestion, increased risk of accidents, and significant inconvenience for residents and businesses alike.

Most critically, I am deeply concerned about the impact on emergency services. Having personally required ambulance assistance on two occasions recently, I know how vital timely access can be. Extended delays caused by traffic backlogs could have life-threatening consequences for residents.

I am not opposed to the upgrade itself, but the duration of the closure—20 weeks—is excessive and disproportionate for a small community, many of whom are older and more vulnerable. I urge you to reconsider the length of the closure and explore alternative solutions that minimise disruption while still allowing essential works to proceed.

Thank you for considering my objection. I hope that the concerns of local residents will be taken into account in the final planning.

Yours sincerely,
Jenny Weaver

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