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Secretary of State for Transport,

We would like to add our objection to the use of Brookfields as the site depot for the construction of the new Mossley railway station.

At the end of the current station car park the distance between the Manchester Road retaining wall and the track is some 11 metres. That width continues along Manchester Road to the site of the new station and would surely make a substantial storage facility.

If the Mill Street car park nearby was made available as free parking the current station car park could also be used as part of the site depot.

Also, could building materials not be delivered by rail?

Finally, the Mossley community has fought for years to keep Brookfields as a social, educational and recreational space and as a wildlife habitat. It does little to create confidence in the democratic process if Network Rail destroys Brookfields forever for the sake of a convenient temporary facility.

Yours faithfully,

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