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13th October 2024

Dear Olivia Tresise,

Re: Reconsultation on Planning Application No. PL/2023/09142

Why is this Application arising again?

It is clear from your list of "relevant issues" that the proposed development would run counter to most of them.

The absurd proposals are merely a money-making scheme; there is no need for a Motorway Rest Area since there are already such areas along the M4. If lorry drivers need to rest there are ample car sales between Swindon and Wootton Bassett that could accommodate them.

Junction 16 is already vast, and busy to excess. Unlike a decade ago there is a 24 hour roar of constant traffic. To encourage yet more traffic is reprehensible; we do need to conserve the countryside and the animal life thereof. Wiltshire Council would appear to be so fond of vehicles to the detriment of the more physically active among us that there is no safe way for a pedestrian, human or animal, to cross the motorway.

Furthermore, there would be a likelihood of trespass onto Upper Studley Farm; my former farming neighbours had such trouble.

Mr. James Gray, our previous, popular MP was against this proposal.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]