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As a registered interested party I want to make a final submission on this issue.

I am appalled that the applicant does not seem to have replied in a timely and proper manner to many of the questions to which they were asked to respond in the hearings.

My particular concern as an Oxford historian is that they have not given sufficient consideration to protecting heritage assets, e.g. sites of archaeological value. Nor have they provided sufficient reassurance on the impact on the environment and wildlife habitats.

Dornford Lane from Steeple Barton to Woodstock is a green lane within the site which dates back to Saxon times. It was used to supply the royal palace at Woodstock before the Conquest. It has wide hedgerows a haven for wildlife. It is also important archaeologically. The applicants have not adequately demonstrated that sites like this will be protected.

I urge the examiners not to approve the application which has been submitted.

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