

As a resident of Mears Ashby I am very concerned about the visual impact of the project in two respects. Firstly in relation to the village itself. As a conservation area Mears Ashby contains many listed buildings and protected areas. Heritage assets are characterised not only by the physical buildings themselves but by the landscape in which they are set. There is no doubt that this project would damage and impair the conservation area. Secondly, in respect of the wider project area. I have many relatives who live in the village of Bozeat. We travel there several times a week through the villages of Grendon and Easton Maudit. This whole journey of 25 minutes would involve travelling through a semi industrialised landscape should the project proceed. The psychological impact of repeated exposure to the project sites when travelling in the area will be considerable.