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Written representation Re: Esso Southampton to London Pipeline Project

Dear Sirs,

We have a number of concerns relating to the planned construction of the SLPP in the area of Stake Lane Farnborough.

Parking is a premium in Stake Lane with 8-9 cars parked nightly around the small car park space by the houses. With the plans to take possession of this for Esso's use we will not have anywhere to park, especially since they are also depriving us of our garage area. Being on an end corner house we do not even have a drive so are heavily reliant on parking outside. If this is to be taken away then what are we to do? To date no-one has even come to discuss it with us or provide a suitable solution.

During this time how will deliveries, bin collections, off-loading general heavy shopping bags and emergency vehicles be provided safely? I have had [REDACTED] for many years and do not relish walking up the road with an arm load of shopping or compost bags for the garden.

If this parking space is taken over then we have no control over what is stored there. I have a young daughter and the last thing I want her to see each morning is a fenced off building site outside her bedroom window, let alone the safety aspect of it.

We believe that a number of mature trees along the railway line are at risk by the Esso development. They provide a pleasant screen to the railway which dramatically reduces the sight, noise and pollution caused by the London to Southampton railway line. Additionally, the trees are also home to a variety of local birds and animals.

In summation an engineering project of this kind is wholly inappropriate given the residential use of the surrounding land. We are being forced to lose our garages and now it seems our general quality of life.