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The Planning Inspectorate  
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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

Reference LLTC -S57023

Application By Suffolk county Council For An Order Granting Development  
Consent For Lake Lothing Third Crossing

Planning Act 2008 -Section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning  
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010- Rule 8(3) and Rule 13

An Eastern site for Third Crossing will hasten decline

I am unable to attend the meetings on the 7th., 8th., and 14th. of May but please could you urgently forward this letter to whoever is making the decision.

If the Third Crossing is built at the proposed eastern site, then it will be a disaster for Lowestoft and hasten its decline.

Traffic noise pollution and congestion will still be funnelling into the beach and shopping areas, after squeezing through the already struggling seedy suburbs there. Few people will want to shop, eat, promenade, or live near it. The bridge itself is likely to be a dirty concrete eyesore sticking up above the rooftops.

It has been said that the eastern option is favoured because it is cheaper, but if you keep choosing the cheapest option then you end up living in a slum.

Having the bridge in its originally proposed location to the west will allow further pedestrianisation and greening of the shopping and tourist areas, get rid of the heavy traffic that currently blights them, cause revitalisation

of the depressed suburbs there, and result in more shoppers due to increased footfall and tarrying. It is about time Lowestoft moved up-market – but that cannot be done near a “motorway”.

It would be foolish and counter-productive to try to reduce the impact of passing traffic on the east by building another busy road through it.

If the road is built in the proposed eastern site then the town is doomed to seedy decay.

Yours sincerely,

  
Richard Brown.