

Church Farm Accommodation
Church Lane
Bickenhill
Solihull
B92 0DN

The Inspector
M42 Junction 6 DCO Hearing
The Planning Inspectorate
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Bristol
BS1 6PN

21st November 2019

Dear Sirs,

**Re. Representation of David and Camilla Burton of Church Farm Accommodation,
Church Lane, Bickenhill B92 0DN**

Final Submission

Having read the submissions over deadlines 8, 9 and 10 we feel that we need to submit one final plea to the Secretary of State in this final submission.

We welcomed the support of the Planning Inspectorate given in their recommendations, but this appears to have had very little impact on the scheme suggested within the draft DCO submitted by Highways England. We therefore hope that the Secretary of State will review the Planning Inspectorates comments and insist that Highways England implement their suggestions so that it takes into greater consideration the impact on the local community, our village and our property.

The Bed and Breakfast business run from Church Farm supports a single mother, 3 children and their [REDACTED] grandfather. As the only source of income in the household, the potential of the scheme to significantly impact that income is a very grave concern - to the point where the inclusion of the 7am start could potentially cause us to close down completely. Our guests pay for 2 things when they stay with us; a good night's sleep and a good breakfast. The impact that the 7am start will have is potentially devastating for our business as it will destroy one of the key aspects of our business and ruin the reviews built up over the last 20+ years.

We implore the Secretary of State to review the submissions and consider the implications this national project has on the people who will be living and working next to it for the next 4 years minimum. If there are a few minor changes made to the scheme that could make this more bearable to the local communities, then surely these should be implemented? In our case this could also be the difference between being able to continue trading and the closure of the business.

Regards,

Camilla and David Burton