

Hi. I live on [REDACTED], a quarter of a mile from the Farndon Island, and I would like to make an observation about the proposed Farndon Island works. Having read your documentation I am aware that there will be a traffic light system and that the island will be widened, all of which I am in support of. However, I don't believe that the document details (to date) properly address the road noise to neighbouring streets. I would like to recommend that, 1) noise cancelling road surfaces are used, 2) some form of (cosmetically appealing) noise deflection barriers are used on the southerly approach to the Farndon Island and for the island itself to deflect noise (effectively from the River Devon to the island, 3) that such an approach include raised earth embankments. 4) There is also an abundance of land around this island approach which could be planted with trees, to further aid noise reduction. This could include tree lining the Farndon Road itself, from the island. This would make this popular approach to Newark more visually appealing. 5) If the speed of approaching traffic to the island could be mitigated then that may also assist, however, I suspect that the new traffic lights may solve this problem. Thank you for your consideration, and for making the noise associated with this road / island less of a nuisance for residents.