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Northampton Gateway

Subject: Northampton Gateway TR050006 Accompanied Site Inspection

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Thank you for your letter dated 23rd November 2018 regarding Notification of Hearings and Accompanied Site Inspection.

I am concerned that the route of the proposed Accompanied Site Inspection shows insufficient awareness of the exceptional volume of traffic which passes through Blisworth village due to its central position between the M1, A508, A43 and A5.

I refer to Annex A where Point 12 on the map shows travel along Hyde Road/Blisworth Road and return. Of course, real traffic does not return, but continues along Blisworth Road then turns right into Blisworth along Stoke Road. Traffic then routes left towards the A43 or right towards Milton Malsor. May I request that the accompanied site visit also continues from Point 12 into Blisworth village to allow the Examining Authority a proper understanding of the narrow roads and congested traffic, especially in Stoke Road which runs alongside the Grand Union Canal, as this entire area will be severely impacted by the proposed Rail Freight Interchange.

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