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To whom it may concern,

I currently live on Picts Lane in Princes Risborough and I would like to provide some comments and feedback about the proposed plans for a relief road on Shootacre Lane and Picts Lane. I work from home most days and my house already visibly shakes due to the already increasing amount of fast traffic using these country lanes. To propose that these lanes be used as a relief road for another decade is absolutely absurd. Picts Lane leading to Shootacre Lane and Horsenden are used often by families on bikes, horses, hikers, children - all due to the incredibly easy access to the Phoenix trail, the Ridgeway and a plethora of walking and cycling trails.

We live in the middle of an abundance of country side and delaying the Culverton Link and creating an interim relief road will not only push long term residents out of the area out, but will ruin the uniqueness and outstanding beauty that this area has to offer.

When I first moved to Princes Risborough I was bawled over by the sheer beauty of the area, and how Picts Lane felt a world away from anywhere but at the same time was so well connected. The wildlife that I see on these lanes is in abundance - increasing traffic is just going to kill that off. Making this relief road will end the hope that I have for when my children are old enough that they can ride their bikes safely without access to a main road.

I would also like to add that a large section of Shootacre Lane already does not have a pavement, increasing traffic and size of vehicles will only add to the danger this causes to pedestrians. Finally, the level of noise pollution will increase dramatically, turning people's quiet countryside homes into the antithesis of what everyone signed up for.

Therefore, I strongly urge you to bring forward the Culverton Link to Phase 1 of the expansion plan and deem Shootacre Lane and Picts Lane as unsuitable for an interim solution for a relief road.

Please do let me know if I can provide any further information.

Kind regards,

Emma Venables  
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