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I am very worried about the proposal to delay construction of the Culverton Link until 2033 and using Shootacre Lane and Picts Lane as an alternative relief road.

At the moment there are many pedestrians (dog walkers, commuters accessing the footpath to the railway station, mothers with small children) , cyclists, horse riders using Shootacre Lane, Picts Lane and Horsenden Lane with relative safety. There is no pavement, especially at the end of Shootacre Lane by Picts Lane and no street lighting and a huge increase in motor traffic, especially HGV's would be extremely dangerous and detrimental to both the people and this designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The Culverton Link should be brought forward to Phase 1 of the Expansion Plan to avoid serious safety issues, noise and pollution. This would also avoid wasting £ 400,000.00 on interim roadworks and the obvious impact on house prices in Shootacre Lane and Picts Lane. It is even more worrying to learn that in the event of insufficient funding from developer contributions, the proposed interim route could be indefinite.

I sincerely hope you will take all of this into consideration.