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Dear Sirs/Madams,

After looking at the draft consultation and hearing about the suggested delay of the Culvertun Relief route until 2033, and the suggested interim route via Picts Lane/ Shootacre Lane, I would like to raise a number of concerns:

- We live in Shootacre Lane. Our daughter starts secondary school in September and will, along with a number of other children, walk along Shootacre/Picts Lane to get to school. If the road is used as an interim route it will become busier and a lot less safe to walk along especially if more heavy vehicles will travel along it at high speeds. Also, I see no suggestion of increased road safety measures (improved pavements, zebra crossings, traffic lights, street lights etc).
- We frequently go for walks and some of Shootacre Lane does not even have a pavement, how will we be able to walk if the road becomes a lot busier?
- We have a narrow drive with poor visibility and need to reverse in/out several times a day, this will not be safe.
- Our road is in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, is currently rural and tranquil and provides us with access to important countryside and cycle routes. The suggested interim proposal would destroy this as there would be a massive increase in air pollution, noise and vibration from the increase in traffic on the narrow roads.

Picts Lane and Shootacre Lane are unsuitable as interim relief routes. They are too narrow and unsafe. Instead of spending £376,000 on this temporary solution the permanent Culvertun Link should be brought forward to Phase 1 of the Expansion Plan. This would protect the character of this special area, minimize noise, disturbance and air pollution for those of us who live here, but most importantly it would avoid a number of serious safety issues.

Thank you for taking my views into consideration.

Kind regards,
Johanna Young

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