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Objection

The re-alignment of the A29 to avoid the Woodgate level crossing delays and associated pollution from stationary vehicles is an out-of-date solution to a simple problem. A full appraisal of alternatives which would not require the finance from a major housebuilding project should be carried out. The appraisal should consider: * Changes to travel patterns as a result of Covid-19 * The increasing use of electric vehicles instead of fossil-fuel powered vehicles * Better technology to manage and safely reduce the time the gates are closed to traffic Consideration should also be given to the impact of a massive increase in the population of the villages on the area of the villages. The proposed housing is only needed to finance the road and the road is needed to alleviate increased traffic from the resulting expansion of the local population. If you don't build the houses to expand the population - the road realignment is then not needed. A typical Catch 22 situation. Economic recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic will according to the government, take many years, possibly a decade or more. Where would the additional residents work? Building just to satisfy out-of-date government housing targets, set before Covid, is a grave mistake, it would have a huge environmental impact on the area. Quality of life in the villages would be seriously adversely affected. Please reconsider this disasterous project.

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