

To Mr Andy Gutherson, Executive Director for Place at Lincolnshire County Council.

Ref. letter sent on the 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 19 (AG/SWRR/LH)

We are writing as resident's at 239 Bourne Road to challenge and object to the proposed Trojan Wood Route (Option 4) for the Spalding Western Relief Road, as this will have a direct negative impact on our home environment.

The previous route option 3, was challenged by nearby residents, whose homes were to be demolished in the planned route construction, which also gave us great concern and stress due to the impact to us. This option 3 has now been dismissed.

This stress and hardship has now increased for us, as the direct impact has now been transferred to us, and as you can understand, we are not in agreement with this option 4 – Trojan Wood Route and will fight it to the bitter end.

See below points which will now impact us directly:

- Access issues in and out of our property 239 Bourne Road, due to close proximity of the planned roundabout.
- Increased noise pollution from new road, due to predominantly western winds.
- Car exhaust pollution increased due to cars stopping/standing and accelerating to/from the proposed roundabout.
- The new proposed road will promote speeding past our house - We already suffer the irresponsible drivers speeding down Bourne road, and Bourne Road is currently only 40mph. At night Bourne Road is like race track, especially at the weekends.
- View / outlook – The view from our front and rear garden is currently of open fields with uninterrupted views of the sunset. The new road proposal would blight our view from both aspects (Front and rear)
- Impact on nature - we currently have the joy of Deer, Pheasants, Badgers, Egrets, Rabbits, Cranes, ducks and Red Kites in and around our garden, but this will be massively impacted as their habitat will be affected or at worst destroyed.
- Public Right Of Way – A public path that is located opposite Trojan Wood will be affected/re-routed/removed, we use public right of way nearly daily, as do many dog walkers etc.
- Property value depreciation
  - Views affected from front and back gardens
  - All of the points above will impact the value

We would like the County Council Executive to re-examine this proposal, reference our points above, and would like confirmation that our objections are discussed and considered seriously in this meeting.

Regards,

Mr & Mrs Dowland

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