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From: Roger Stein

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To: Samantha Taylor

Subject: Plans for Bloxham

Importance: High

Dear Ms Taylor,

I was not at the meeting of Bloxham residents last week, but I have lived in this village for over 50 years and been very content with life here. For the first two years my wife and I, with our younger daughter, lived at 10 High Street; we were blissfully happy there. Since then we have lived mostly on the Strawberry Hill estate; hence if I were to comment adversely on the building of more new estates in the village it would be to say the least hypocritical. so I won't.

What I would say has been a major change in our village is the number of HGVs passing through; it is a thorough nuisance and more important highly dangerous, though at present unavoidable because of the A361's status as a major trunk route. I know that change to this regrettable state of affairs lies outside your control and South Newington must be in a far worse state than we are. But it was noticeable that, magically, heavy traffic found another way when that village was impassable in bad weather; so there must be some way of preventing monster trucks going through. I wouldn't like to live in the High Street now! It's practically impossible to visit the village centre without an encounter with at least one of those six-axle leviathans thundering past. It's no wonder OCC have had a major road repair on their hands!

I hope it's not too late for this to be noted by The Good and the Great in CDC.

Yours,

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