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Dear Mr Peckford

I hope this email finds you well.

I write as a concerned resident of Steeple Aston, we live on Paines Hill and already find pulling out from our drive in a car quite an issue every day. There has been quite a number of building projects carried out over the last year and this has accentuated the problem, not to mention being unable to use the pavement at the top of Paines Hill with my mother (86 with dementia )

But my mother is an avid walker and enjoys this when she visits us from her care home in Deddington. We often pass the Church, school and head up to the Chicken Sheds (as we have known them) Hatch End to you.

There are no pavements there, can you imagine how terrifying it would be walking her with all the extra road traffic/construction traffic?

And then there are the children. I am a teacher, I have been for over 35 years and when I am not working, I often see the children walk to school and back, often they are alone. But they also use the village at other times, the children of Steeple Aston "play out" they are free to roam, we never worried when my children

were young. They could head up to the park in the holidays or after school, whenever they wanted to meet their friends. What will happen now?

**THIS VILLAGE CANNOT TAKE ANYMORE TRAFFIC  
THIS VILLAGE CANNOT TAKE ANYMORE CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC  
THERE WILL BE A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT**

I write this with a real concern for the whole village; young and old.

Yours sincerely

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