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To: TRANSPORTINFRASTRUCTURE
Subject: Network Rail (Leeds to Micklefield Enhancements) Transport and Works Act Order

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Reason for Objection:

We live very close to the proposed Austhorpe Lane and associated site compounds. We don't feel that there has been enough information made available for us to make an informed decision.

We have had a look through all the documentation but it is all quite overwhelming and we still can't find answers to our questions below:

- a) In the documentation, there is reference to closing roads Railway Rd/ Austhorpe Road - is this just temporary?
- b) Can you please advise whether access to Back Marshall Lane will be maintained from Railway Rd (shown in Green). This is the only way the waste collection vehicles can access our rubbish bins etc, plus emergency vehicles.
- c) How will the flats at 168 and 170 Austhorpe Road access their parking and flats?
- d) I am assuming the Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) will be produced and we will be consulted on this?
- e) What is the proposed boundary treatment for the 'pink' line. There are mature trees etc and we would like to retain a green outlook from our back gardens
- f) Will the land on corner of Austhorpe Rd and Railway Rd (north) be all used as a site-compound? Will access to this be via Austhorpe Rd?
- g) What will happen to this site after the works have been completed?
- h) When will the Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (LEMP) be prepared?
- i) When does the Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) assessment get issued for public viewing/comment?
- j) We are concerned to read that Invasive Non-Native Plant Species (INNPS) have been observed within the Scheme Boundary of the Replacement Austhorpe Lane Bridge and Austhorpe Lane Gas Main Diversion. Will we be advised what these are and how any risks will be managed?
- k) We have noted that the documents note the timescales are: The Austhorpe Lane Northwest and Southeast Compounds are currently expected to be required from Autumn 2023 to Autumn 2026 and the works to divert the gas main are expected to take place between Autumn 2023 to Autumn 2024. Are you able to explain what this means for us residents and the people who are currently using these site compound areas?



Kind regards
Joanna

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