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The Secretary of State for Levelling up,  
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Dear Sir or Madam

Re: The London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames (Twickenham Riverside)  
Compulsory Purchase Order 2021, Compulsory purchase of land and new rights in  
Twickenham Riverside.

I object to the above compulsory purchase order of the lands and new rights in Twickenham for the following reasons.

1. The site opposite Eel Pie Island a unique location with the only access via a footbridge falling within the site boundary
2. The Exchange land contains the Embankment Road, which is my access and highway. My mother is [REDACTED] I need to be able to take her across the bridge in a wheelchair, so that I can transfer her into my car, and back for hospital appointments etc. On occasions she also needs ambulance services. Therefore, the access is extremely important for her welfare.
3. The application contains a Stopping Order of the Embankment Road.
4. A Stopping Order was not included in the recent planning application relevant to the site.
5. This road gives safe access for all vehicles to circulate and load and unload the essentials for everyday living. It is crucial and completely necessary infrastructure for my everyday life.
6. This road closure will be detrimental to the public who currently use this highway and potentially crippling for businesses who trade with residents on Eel Pie Island.
7. The road enables equality of access to the public of any ability to have direct access to the river Thames in Twickenham.
8. The purpose for which the council is proposing to acquire the land can be achieved by other means.

Yours Faithfully

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