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Good afternoon

Taverham Parish Council has discussed the planning application with regard to the proposed Western Link Road and has made the following comments and observations:

The Parish Council has been in support of the road and has been involved in all consultation meetings.

The following comments were raised:

- Concern about the need to have such a high viaduct and how the road will be financed.
- Most local residents are in support of the road.
- Wensum Valley is a unique environment which the road will destroy.
- There are no mitigation run off points over the existing bridges at Taverham and Attlebridge but the viaduct will have run off points.
- It was felt that the link road would alleviate problems for residents getting out of Taverham.
- Ringland Hills road has widened every year just through usage.
- Safeguarding the environment is more important than economic.
- Habitats that cannot be recreated will be destroyed.
- Human health away from lorries is important.
- Public transport system is not good enough to reduce car journeys.
- Would like voids to be built into viaduct (similar to the bridge in Austin, Texas to allow bats to be able to roost).

RESOLVED – No objection – 3 for, 2 against and 2 abstentions

Kind regards


Clerk to Taverham Parish Council