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## Proposed Eastern Movement Corridor

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To whom it may concern.

I am fundamentally opposed to this proposed development on social and environmental and historical grounds.

1. The EMC is only necessary if the zoning proposal is adopted. However, the justification for the zoning proposal is weak and subject to wide opposition. Without the zoning proposal there would be no need for the EMC.
2. The EMC proposal is likely to cost vastly more than estimated by Stantec - money which would be better spent on improvements to public transport to reduce reliance on car use.
3. The A28 is already congested. This would be further exacerbated if the scheme were to go ahead.
4. The proposed route would cut Fordwich in half and would destroy a rich natural environment. It would also require an archeological investigation. Surely it would be far preferable to find an alternative route now, rather than be forced into one later, at vastly greater expense.
5. In the worst case scenario that the EMC goes ahead, I believe that a modified route could be found, which could avoid some of the more damaging environmental, social and historical consequences.

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