

From: Fred Steward
Sent: 10 February 2017 09:20
To: Phil Crossland
Cc: Richard Blunt; Mr. N. J. Rushton; Miss. H. Worman; Ann Carruthers; John Sharpe
Subject: HS2 Sir John Moore School

Dear Mr Crossland

I have read your rail strategy document going to cabinet today. I appreciate your inclusion of the issues I raised in my letter to you (though my name is spelled incorrectly in the report).

However I remain dissatisfied. My concerns about the future of a Leicestershire school and a Leicestershire Grade 1 listed building are merely being treated as an individual representation.

Yet the matters raised fall clearly under the education and heritage responsibilities of Leicestershire County Council. Your report states that 'council officers are working with HS2' regarding the Ashby canal restoration. Yet no such active engagement by your officers has been evident or is proposed regarding the threat to a thriving primary school and a unique Christopher Wren building.

This cannot be right and I request that the County Council face up to its responsibilities to protect the education and heritage assets of the Sir John Moore School against the enormously greater threat of the new Measham reroute of HS2 compared to the earlier proposed route.

Yours sincerely

Fred Steward
Chair of the Sir John Moore Foundation

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