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Subject: Travel Ipswich branded a 'disaster' by labour leader David Ellesmere - News - Ipswich Star

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Hi Annette

As you will have gathered from the Ipswich Local Plan examination, traffic congestion is the number 1 concern of residents for the proposed developments in and surrounding Ipswich including the Ipswich Garden Suburb.

Traffic congestion has long been recognised as an issue for Ipswich and resulted in Travel Ipswich, a £21M scheme that was declared finished in September 2015. The above article quotes the leader of Ipswich Borough Council stating that to date there has been no noticeable improvement, something residents would endorse.

It raises concerns over whether the traffic modelling benefits can actually be translated into reality.

As you know we have major concerns over the traffic modelling and the way the results were presented by WSP at the examination.

I would be grateful if you would draw the attention of the Inspector to the above article. I think it reinforces our request to the Inspector for an independent validation of the traffic modelling submitted in support of the revised Local Plan, ideally conducted by the Department for Transport. We raised many concerns over the modelling which deserve serious and independent attention.

Kind regards
Rod

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