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**RE: Planning Application P 151314 / F**  
**New single carriageway (Southern Link Road) and associated works**

Dear Ms Gibbons,

CPRE strongly objects to this planning application because:

1. The road is completely unnecessary as it will not achieve its main objective, which is the reduction in city centre congestion.
2. Reasonable alternatives to this road have not been properly evaluated as required by European Directives.
3. The road will cause substantial environmental damage, including to important heritage features, and loss of ancient woodland and high grade agricultural land.

Yours faithfully,

Ben Nash  
Chair, CPRE Herefordshire