

PROOF OF EVIDENCE

We have lived at 65 Ranelagh Rd Ipswich since 1985 having moved from No 187 where we lived for 12 years so are by no means new to railway noises

We have had contact with both the council on many occasions regarding noise and pollution levels and with EWS, GBRF, and Freightliner to no avail. We also contacted Network rail when all telephone access to the companies concerned were stopped. Our main concern was the pollution from diesel engines left at a colour light signal near the bottom of our garden for hours on end, either running or idling with the constant noise and vibration.

Last summertime was particularly bad and I felt that I had to take my mother aged 89 back inside, instead of her spending her time in her summerhouse which she loves and where she can stay warm.

I have on occasions approached the drivers when they leave their engine and ask if they would please turn them off, but was usually ignored or told it would be leaving again in ten minutes, which we all know is not correct.

We are therefore most concerned that if this duelling takes place, instead of the amount of freight we are having at the moment we will never be free from a train standing awaiting passage through which will double both the noise and pollution. To us and our neighbours, who I might add cannot talk until a train has gone would cause even more problem than now.

If you can guarantee that these trains from Felixstowe being brought in to the new marshalling yard will stand silent until they get a free passage the noise and pollution would be less than now. However unfortunately we think the opposite will be the case as more diesel engines will be required to transport the increase in freight traffic.

This is a residential area, with more houses being built in Ranelagh Road. We are very concerned about the effect that the increase in the use of diesel engines will have on our health, if the scheme is approved.

From
Pat and Geoff Hoy 65 Ranelagh Road

UNDERSIGNED ALSO AGREE

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| DOT FOSTER | 63 RANELAGH RD | D. Foster |
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