



# Heanor Churches Together

October 2018

To whom it may concern

## Re: The proposed integrated transport Hub at Langley Mill

As the Ministers of Heanor, Marlpool, Aldercar and Langley Mill, we have a heart for the life of our communities, we want to see them thrive.

Over the past generation in our area, we have seen the mines close, the most substantial local industries significantly reduced and a general deminitioning of the vibrancy of our communities. There is a significant number of new houses planned for our area to meet the national demand for housing. Whilst we welcome this growth, we are very concerned by the apparent lack of infrastructure planning alongside the building plans. Whilst this proposal won't deal with all the issues the additional housing will create, it does offer a significant opportunity to reduce the number of cars we are having to contend with as well as opening up opportunities for our people.

With the announcement of funding to develop the area with HS2, we are seeking to encourage creative thinking to extend the benefits to our communities. To this end, we would strongly support the development of an integrated transport link to Toton from Langley Mill.

Being ex-mining and post-industrial Communities, there is a need for regeneration and positive employment opportunities. We see this development as encouraging the growth of industry in the area, as potential employees would be able to access jobs. Integrating efficient public transport in this way would also contribute to reducing our carbon footprint.

This proposed project offers a once in a lifetime opportunity to positively impact the communities on the A610 corridor, including those we are part of, for generations to come

Yours Sincerely

Rev. Karen Padley  
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and Vicar of Heanor, Marlpool,  
Langley Mill and Aldercar

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# The Churches of Kimberley and Nuthall



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As the Ministers of the churches in Nuthall and Kimberley, we have a heart for the life of our communities, we want to see them thrive.

While we have a frequent bus service through Kimberley and Nuthall to Nottingham, travelling to or from anywhere else requires us to go into Nottingham and change transport. From Awsworth, this is exacerbated by the very limited bus connection to Kimberley. Our local train station at Langley Mill has poor access, with a flight of steps to get there, limited service and no ticketing. We feel that this enhanced transport hub, with integrated services, would increase the use of public transport and improve access to employment for local businesses and people.

In addition, our communities are severely impacted by the heavy congestion on the A610, which divides us and makes travel difficult. Any problems on the M1 or A610 locally brings the centre of Kimberley to a halt and effectively cuts off Awsworth. With the new housing that is envisaged in the area, this will only get worse. Any investment that takes some of this traffic off the road and provides more resilience can only benefit our communities.

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On behalf of:  
Revd Canon Barbara Holbrook – the Parish of Kimberley and Nuthall  
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