

**RE: PLANNING APPLICATION MA/07/2092
KENT INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY RAIL INTERCHANGE**

BROOMFIELD AND KINGSWOOD PARISH COUNCIL
www.broomfieldandkingswood.org.uk

Dear Mr Clarke,

With regard to the above Application, I / we wish to register my / our strong objections for the following reasons:

The environmental damage and destruction for ever, of over 112.3 hectares of prime, green belt Kentish countryside and wildlife habitat

The close proximity of the proposed development to neighbouring, rural villages, in particular Bearsted, Thurnham and Hollingbourne

The 24 hours a day, 365 days a year huge increase in traffic movements, primarily heavy goods vehicles, and the associated and inevitable traffic jams and delays on the M20, Junction 8, the M20 / A20 roundabout and the A20 Ashford Road to / from Maidstone and other, already busy surrounding routes including the A249, A229, B2163, Willington Street, etc. and in / around Maidstone generally

The heavy increase of other traffic entering / leaving the site, including staff and services

Serious noise, air, light and water pollution

Risk of serious fire and / or explosion

Requirement of additional housing for large number of on-site, 24 hours a day staff

Potential for additional, heavy demand on local emergency services

Additional, heavy demand on public health services, including Accident and Emergency, Doctors, Dentists, etc.

Additional demand for local school places, both Primary and Secondary

Other

Yours sincerely*,

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here

To:

**Mr Steve Clarke
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Please reply to*:

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