From: Anne Sinclair Subject: Re: Air Quality

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## Dear Louise,

Thank you for your email. I was interested to read about the air quality in North Herts especially after the documentary on tv in the Birmingham area, King's Heath I think.

I remember when the By-pass for Baldock was discussed, the the air quality was very important. There were measurements undertaken like the sinking of the new road to help with future emissions. I do feel that building a large estate (+shops, school and a new road) across the now farmland on the north side of Baldock would be detrimental to the air quality of Baldock housing. The winds that blow across our fields move any polluted air because no trees are present. A new road here could not be sunk as it would destroy the chalk water drainage to the Ivel and therefore pollution from estate cars and delivery lorries on the new road would damage air quality for Baldock.

It is a good thing that we have electric trains along our local railway line. A new road may across this area may cause unacceptable pollution.

Yours sincerely

Anne Sinclair