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I am a resident of Mendip Way, Great Ashby, Stevenage and will be directly affected by the Roundwood plans. I realize that NHDC has been inundated with various reasons as to why the plans should not go ahead, some I agree with and some I don't but for me the biggest problem is the parking issue. Another resident and I have conducted parking surveys some months back and this week are doing them again and we are honestly just baffled as to where exactly residents are going to park once the works have been done, people already struggle to park now. I don't object to the houses being built just the access route. The current proposal will take away a huge proportion of parking spaces along Mendip way and Bray Drive. Where will people park? The side roads are already full to the brim with people resorting to parking on corners and verges because there simply isn't anywhere else to go.

I realize that widening Mendip Way will solve the issue of cars being able to drive through easier and will also make it easier for any emergency service vehicles and the refuse collection lorries to get through but forcing cars to park on the side streets further clogging them will just make it impossible for these larger vehicles to get through on these smaller streets, we already have an ongoing problem with this. I also object to the road being brought closer to my front door and the proposed bus route and tree removal will change the road completely from what it was when we bought our house.

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