To the House of Commons,

The petition of residents of Basingstoke,

Declares that that urgent action must be taken concerning proposals for new Motorway Service Areas at Basingstoke; further that there is no need for any additional motorway service areas given that the existing services at Fleet and Winchester are only 23 miles apart; further that the development of any new facilities will be detrimental to the environment and traffic congestion; further that they are clearly not in the best interests of Basingstoke residents; and further that the two proposals that have been made to date, one at Junction 6 and one near Junction 7 are not acceptable

The petitioners therefore request that the House of Commons urges HM Government to ensure that road safety and the avoidance of traffic congestion are given priority over any unnecessary new motorway service areas around Basingstoke; and further urges the Department of Transport to reinstate the requirement for there to be a minimum distance between motorway service areas.

And the petitioners remain, etc.

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