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From: John Zelenka [mailto:johnz@iafrica.com]
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Dear All,

Sorry my comments are late, however, the document & it's downloads are both large and incomprehensible to a layman!

I still cannot work out what this project is going to do about lot's of things that were queried, but am reasonably satisfied that at least issues raised by us have been reviewed, though I believe not necessarily to our benefit.

However, I definitely am concerned at a personal level what is meant by mitigation processes, specifically with regard to the D146 road.

What is meant by regravelling? What is going to be done about businesses on the D146, and can you give me examples/references where dirt roads have been successfully used for this level of construction traffic without significant impact on local traffic.

If it is, as stated, a significant impact, what recompense are the residents going to get? My neighbour runs a very successful business for the tourist trade which will be seriously, if not totally negatively impacted. My wife & I have been determined to set up an Arts & Crafts centre for visitors and locals, which would probably not even get started, though we will try. As for the other residents they are not necessarily running tourist businesses, but need to use the road without hinderance.

It is terrible to have your property expropriated for any reason, but at least you get compensation. But for those of us who will suffer construction noise, traffic etc, our lives will be seriously adversely affected economically, and we apparently cannot do anything about it.

Can you assure us that the proposed Mitigation Monitoring Committee will have the power and authority to not only monitor, but correct and even stop work until any real or even perceived problems are resolved.

Many Thanks

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