

## HGVs During Construction phase



The construction phase would introduce a significant number of HGVs, construction lorries, and plant vehicles onto an already busy section of the A22 and surrounding local roads. These routes are not designed to accommodate sustained heavy-vehicle movements, and the additional construction traffic would exacerbate congestion, increase noise and air pollution, and heighten safety risks for other road users.

The cumulative impact during the construction period has not been adequately assessed, and no credible Construction Management Plan has been provided to demonstrate how these impacts will be mitigated.

Without clear evidence that construction traffic can be safely and sustainably managed, the proposal fails to comply with the NPPF requirement to minimise adverse impacts on the local area.