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Evidence

Questions about you: In order for the evidence to be analysed and taken forward by the Inquiry we will need some further information about you and / or your organisation. Please note that all evidence submitted to the Inquiry may be published at any point during the Inquiry or when the Inquiry Report is issued. If you are responding as an organisation your full details will be published. If you are responding as an individual your name will be published, but your address will only be published if the Inquiry considers this to be relevant to the evidence submitted.

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Are you responding as an organisation or an individual?

Individual

Does your evidence relate to a particular period of time?

No

If yes, what period?:

Does your evidence relate to a particular event or activity?

No

If yes, please explain what the event / activity was.:

We are particularly interested in:• How you found out about what was happening, and how informed you were throughout the project• What

did you think would happen• What actually happened• What were the effects if any, on you (or your organisation) at the time of the project• What if any, were the on-going or longer-term effects on you (or your organisation). Please write your evidence here.

We are particularly interested in:

Latterly, once the SNP Executive got involved, there were letters about the traffic rerouting and timescales of new works - but initially there were no such communications.

The extended timescales caused huge disruption to traffic routes locally and led directly to many businesses closing down along the route. Barriers, noise, lack of access, unsightly ditches, etc. all made for an unpleasant experience.

This last effect made me go shopping elsewhere (malls out of town) in order to drive and park without hassle. I will probably not change that habit again even though it is closer to walk on foot. The tram project has killed shopping in the city centre - the opposite of what was promised.

The tram project was a fiasco conducted by individuals with an agenda that had no public support. That same investment would have built several schools and hospitals instead of a white elephant.

Do you have any documents which you think it would be useful for the Inquiry to see?

No

Details of documents:

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Yes