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To
Ms Clare Whitehead,
Case officer,
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Ref: Great Lakes UK Ltd Planning application no. 19/02550/F

Dear Madam

I wish to register a strong objection to the above planning application. Great Lakes is presumably a company created to facilitate the ambitions of Great Wolf Resorts, (and maybe those of other companies) in the uk .

65% of Great Wolf in turn is owned by Blackstone probably the biggest multinational private equity firm in the world where the success of the "bottom line" is the be all and end all. It is inconceivable that Blackstone would be involved in a business deal that would not be overwhelmingly to their advantage with no genuine consideration for any detrimental effect it has on anybody or anything else. Access the internet and google "Intercept "(an online only investigation site) and then click on "Blackstone CEO is Driving Force behind Amazon Deforestation" you will see what I mean.

What possible benefit can this totally incongruous development be to local people? It is specifically designed as a package experience to include staying in a purpose built hotel to which people, in very large numbers, drive or are bussed from all over the country with all the permanent horrendous traffic implications. It is specifically NOT designed for local people (whatever this vast American company might tell you). It is a format purely and simply to maximize profits for the private and corporate investors with no concern for anybody else and certainly not for the environment.

Given that this extraordinary application is on a greenfield site which would cause huge permanent disruption in the English countryside and be of no value or net benefit to anybody living anywhere nearby I am confident our elected

councillors will not entertain the idea, do their duty to their voters, reject it out of hand and vigorously defend this position if it should go to appeal .

Best Wishes and Good Luck

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