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Dear Ms Whitehead,

Ref: Great Lakes UK Ltd. – Planning Application No: 19/02550/F.

I am at a loss to understand why the Cherwell District Council are even allowing this application at all.

Perhaps the Committee would like to live in Chesterton or any of the adjoining villages so that they can encounter all the problems we have with traffic. Chesterton and others are used as a rat run constantly because of problems on the M40 and the A34 which you should all be aware of, but seem to be turning your backs on the problem.

If planning permission is given this will entail further problems, and no matter what is stated about signs being erected for motorists to use certain roads only, this will be ignored. I presume the committee are all drivers, but I expect most of you are. Drivers will be entering the village from all over the country and will want to find the quickest way into the village ignoring any signs.

We have a village school and a playgroup who are encountering problems with the volume of traffic coming through our village at all times. Safety is a priority, plus fumes which will eventually damage our health.

Are you forgetting about our children of the future who will never see a green field or experience seeing the wildlife. No consideration has been expressed regarding this.

Yours sincerely,

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