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To Cherwell District Council Planning and Development Management

I object strongly to application 19/02550/F (Great Lakes UK) for several reasons.

The site is in countryside totally inappropriate for such a large development.

There is no economic need for such a facility in this area.

The local rural road structure is already under great stress and cannot cope either with the construction traffic or with the likely future traffic to the facility. Problems with traffic jams on the A34 are already frequent; junction 9 of the M40 is already inadequate; access to the site from all other directions involves inappropriate rural roads, including through villages..

The application papers do not even show how vehicles will access it from the West and South West, presumably because they do not wish to show that the road structure from these directions is particularly inadequate, and would include traffic through the centre of Kirtlington village, which already has a problem with traffic and so vehicle exhausts right beside the school, or possibly over Lower Heyford bridge.

In summary there is no reason to have this facility in the area at all, and the location chosen is particularly inappropriate.

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