

Comment for planning application 20/02453/F

Application Number	20/02453/F
Location	Hornton Grounds Quarry Hornton
Proposal	A fuel depot including ancillary offices, the installation of plant and hardstanding
Case Officer	Bob Neville
Organisation	
Name	Pete Lemon
Address	Walnut Bank,Bell Street,Hornton,Banbury,OX15 6DB
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>Such a simple title to this application "A fuel depot including ancillary offices, the installation of plant and hardstanding" behind which lies a plan to bring misery to those of us who live, work and travel in the wide area which will be affected by this site if it were approved. It is staggering that this is even being considered. Why on earth would you want to build a fuel depot with 158 vehicle movements a week in the middle of the countryside 8 miles from M40 from which the vehicles will need to get to and from to travel to their destinations? There are already established development areas adjacent to the M40 that would be far more practical and less impactful than this absurd proposal. I'm gobsmacked by the rather bland response from Neil Whitton our Environmental Health Officer. I thought he is there to protect us yet in his just 247 word response seems to be happy for it to proceed. I object to this proposal on the grounds of the impact and detrimental effect to the environment and health and wellbeing of the wider community specifically: lighting pollution, smell, noise from operation at site, increased traffic through the villages and Banbury between the site and the M40 and towards Stratford and the number of schools on these routes and the potential impact the physical environment and watercourses both during construction and operation. Proposed access to the site is on a short straight piece of road with a bend in either direction giving insufficient line of sight to safely pull out on a road with a 60mph speed limit. I can foresee the limit being reduced and a roundabout being installed: more blight for locals! Of course there has to be a fuel depot somewhere but this site, just like the previous proposal to build one at Sugarswell, is wholly inappropriate and I strongly object to my council allowing it to proceed.</p>
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