

Comment for planning application 20/02453/F

Application Number	<input type="text" value="20/02453/F"/>
Location	<input type="text" value="Hornton Grounds Quarry Hornton"/>
Proposal	<input type="text" value="A fuel depot including ancillary offices, the installation of plant and hardstanding"/>
Case Officer	<input type="text" value="Bob Neville"/>
Organisation Name	<input type="text" value="Richard Cox"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="Farmhouse,Hornton Grounds Farm,Street From Bell Street To Stratford Road,Hornton,Banbury,OX15 6HH"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="I strongly object to the proposal to construct a fuel depot at Hornton Grounds Quarry. I live at Hornton Ground's since 2016 which is a quiet and peaceful place. If the planned proposal goes ahead, I fear this might be a thing of the past! My objection is based on the following reasons: 1. Transport - As you will be aware, access to the site is from the A422 road. This is a road which already has a lot of vehicles traveling on it with many in excess of the speed limited. This has caused many incidents over the years (3 incidents within 200m of the entrance, over 20 incidents before you enter Banbury and 3 incidents before you into Warwickshire in the last 10 years [Data taken form Crash Maps]). The addition of 158 tanker & 34 car trip weekly will clearly increase the amount of incidents around the entrance and through the local villages. 2. Access for staff - As outlined in the Travel Statement, 17 members of staff will be traveling to the site daily. The nearest bus stop is 1.8 km away including an approximately 400m walk on a busy unlit road and the rest across fields which is clearly not safe during the winter months. Cycle access from Banbury is on the A422 which is a busy unlit single carriage way with multiply incidents recorded between cars and cyclist happened in the past. Therefore it's fair to assume people will drive to the site adding to the large amount of traffic on the A422 and also not encourage people to become more environmental friendly. 3. Location to Hornton Grounds - The site is located less than 300m from Hornton Grounds which is a Grade II listed building. My living room on the 3rd floor of the house has a window facing North West directly at the proposed location of the Fuel Farm buildings and storage tanks (Clearly not taking into account on the Visual Impact Study). Having read the Lighting Impact Report and the Noise Assessment it is clear that light and noise will be seen and heard from the property from early in the morning is unwelcome and unsuitable. 4. Ecology Report - The Ecology Report clearly does not take into account Hornton Grounds and Hornton Grounds Farm yard which is located less than 200m from the proposed site where I have seen up to five bats at one time. It's easy to see that these bats will be impacted if the proposal goes ahead. From these four points above it is clear that the proposed plans should not go ahead as it will damage the local environment, people and wildlife. If Cherwell Council grant this application it is completely irrational. Regards, Richard Cox"/>
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