## Comment for planning application 20/02453/F

<b>Application Number</b>	00/00 450/5
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Location	Hornton Grounds Quarry Hornton
Proposal	A fuel depot including ancillary offices, the installation of plant and hardstanding
Case Officer	Bob Neville
Organisation	
Name	Jennie Tyrrell
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Type of Comment	Objection

Comments

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I am writing about the proposal of the Fuel Depot at Hornton Grounds Quarry. I have lived in Hornton for most of my life and I strongly object to this proposal. The light pollution, noise levels, and potential environmental damage should any one of the submerged oil tanks leak will irreversibly damage our quiet, peaceful existence here in one of the most rural locations in Oxfordshire, not to mention the wildlife it would harm and the agricultural damage it would cause. The fact that they want to operate for 24 hours a day, seven days a week is quite frankly ludicrous for the location that they are proposing. One of the things we love the most about living where we do is the amount of stars you can see in the night sky, which would no doubt be lost with lights blazing 24/7 at the top of our garden! Most importantly, this is a completely inappropriate place for an industrial facility like this. This was made clear by Cherwell District Council only last year when this company tried to build the same facility on the nearby Sugarswell Industrial Estate. In rejecting that proposal, the planners said: "The proposed development represents an unjustified and unsustainable form of development in a rural location, which lack of opportunities for sustainable travel to and from the site and would in significant adverse impacts on the character of the surrounding environment, for which it has not been demonstrated that exceptional circumstances exist for such development in this unsustainable location. The proposals are therefore contrary to the provisions and aims of Policies SLE1, SLE4, and ESD1 of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031 Part 1 and Government guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework." If Cherwell District Council have already rejected this application at a location that is less than a mile and a half away from the new proposed location then their decision must remain the same. Rural spaces need to be protected! Jennie and Ben Tyrrell

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