

# Comment for planning application 20/02453/F

<b>Application Number</b>	20/02453/F
<b>Location</b>	Hornton Grounds Quarry Hornton
<b>Proposal</b>	A fuel depot including ancillary offices, the installation of plant and hardstanding
<b>Case Officer</b>	Bob Neville
<b>Organisation Name</b>	Wroxton & Balscote Parish Council
<b>Address</b>	Honeysuckle House, Shutford Road, Balscote, Banbury, OX15 6JW
<b>Type of Comment</b>	Objection
<b>Type</b>	neighbour
<b>Comments</b>	<p>It is likely that most of the traffic proposed as entering and leaving the site will be routed through Wroxton. The village is already subject to alarming levels of heavy vehicle traffic, particularly during the early morning from about 5 a.m. onwards. The proposed vehicle movements throughout 24 hours will add to this. Currently a significant proportion of traffic is not adherent to the speed limit through the village. Residents are alarmed by the implications of the application for safety, noise and air pollution as well as on the environment and wildlife generally. They are also concerned about quantities of inflammable material being transported through the village. The PC notes that the reasons for refusing a similar application at Sugarswell referred specifically to traffic on the A422. This application is analogous; moreover no consideration was given in the crash statistics provided of those having occurred on the A422 through Wroxton. In relation to safety nearer the site, the PC notes that the entrance is on a stretch of road with ice warning signs and, in 2019, 4 accidents were reported either side of the proposed entrance - 2 of which were described as serious. The PC urges CDC to consider with particular care the environmental risks of leakage and/or fire and ground contamination at a site in a rural location distant from the nearest fire station. The PC does not accept that the application is likely to add to the local economy and is for a non-sustainable commodity.</p>
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<b>Attachments</b>	