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Clare O'Hanlon  
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Dear Ms O'Hanlon

**Re. Planning Application 18/00904/F**

18/00904/F: Glebe Farm, Boddington Road, Claydon.

I object to this planning application and am making the following points.

In the Traffic Analysis the marinas selected for the TRICS data are all smaller than the proposed application, in most cases less than 27% of the size, and mostly in urban or suburban areas and so not representative of this proposal.

In the proposal it is suggested that traffic leaving the M40 at junction 11 should use the A422 (Hennef Way), the A423 towards Coventry and then through Claydon to the marina. Unless the boaters want to visit Banbury it can only be a few visits before they realise that travelling via the A361, Williamscot, Cropredy and Claydon is an easier route.

There does not appear to be any provision in the plans for charging points for electric vehicles. Over the years these will increase in numbers so this application seems to be a backwards thinking proposal.

The majority of narrow boats are powered by diesel engines and so are bringing more pollution into the area. In some places they should have to pay a pollution charge to go there. If they travel into Banbury they will pass through a heavily polluted area which will only increase the problem.

For all these reason this planning application should be rejected!

Yours sincerely

Robert Jones

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