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**To:** DC Support
**Cc:** Clare O'Hanlon; Councillor George Reynolds; Councillor Douglas Webb
**Subject:** Objection to Proposed Claydon Marina

Dear Sirs and Madam

I would like to share with you my concerns about the proposed planning application for a marina in Claydon.

Claydon is a small rural village in a quiet and tranquil setting.  It is a remote village, the roads are poor and there are no pavements in the village.  Building a marina that would take up an area equivalent to three quarters of the size of the village - it would significantly increase the traffic through the village on already distressed roads.  This would be dangerous and result in increased risk to pedestrians and cyclists (many of which are young children walking to the village bus stop to go to school).

The area around the canal would be significantly damaged by the development of the marina and there would be subsequent pollution.  The wildlife in the area would be adversely affected too.

There are already two sizeable marinas in the locality and already a water shortage along this stretch of the canal, this will be exacerbated by the additional canal traffic.

In summary the canal and surrounding area of the village is far from suitable for this huge size of marina development.  The impact on the village of Claydon, its residents and wildlife would be catastrophic.

I plead to you to please to reject the planning proposal for the marina.  It is unsuitable and unnecessary for a village this size.

Thank you in advance for consideration of this email.

Regards

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