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**To:** DC Support
**Cc:** Clare O'Hanlon; Councillor George Reynolds
**Subject:** Objection - Claydon marina proposal

I would like to log my strong objection to the proposed Marina at Claydon on the grounds of safety and increase on traffic and noise.

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Whilst i think small Marinas are frequently a pretty addition to the landscape, one of this size would be an eyesore and a considerable detriment to what is presently a lovely view from the bridge and a very pleasant outlook from the towpath walk.

Additionally I am concerned about the increase in traffic we'll see on these small roads, with blind bends and a hump back bridge - particularly with larger commercial vehicles during the build and subsequently with an increase in supermarket deliveries as well as the additional residents.  This poses an increased danger to pedestrians as we have roads in the village and on the routes used by walkers to the canal bridges which have no footpaths.

We already have a significant marina this side of Cropredy. This was built between Claydon and Cropredy where there were existing sensible sized access roads.  I would like to  understand why we now need to build another one, a few miles further north, on a road infrastructure which is single track for larger vehicles, and would cause most of the additional traffic to drive through Claydon for access.   This will be at the detriment to the village in terms of traffic noise, and an increase in accident risk from the increased traffic on the blind bend approaching the church.

I hope you will consider this objection carefully along with others I know you'll be getting.  I've met many villagers strongly opposed to the proposed marina, but none who are in favour. Please reject the application.

Sincerely

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