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**Sent:** 07 June 2019 10:20  
**To:** Linda Griffiths; DC Support  
**Cc:** Councillor David Hughes; Cllr Ian Corkin  
**Subject:** Planning application reference 19/00607/F

Dear Linda,

Launton Parish Council met yesterday evening and considered planning application reference 19/00607/F for Network Rail Land at Skimmingdish Lane And Land And Roundabout At Bicester Road Launton with the proposal 'Use of land as a construction compound incorporating storage area, site offices and car parking'.

The Parish Council objects to the application because of the access and the traffic light arrangements proposed for the Bicester Road.

From the plans, it appears that the access is being moved from its current, acceptable, position to much nearer to the railway bridge which is already controlled by traffic lights.  This will result in two sets of traffic lights in very close proximity which, in the Council's view, would be unworkable and cause great disruption to the village traffic.  Also, having the additional junction close to the 'blind bridge' would be dangerous.

The Council also requested that, as this is supposed to be a temporary arrangement, a five-year time limit should be added to the conditions.

The Council was also concerned that OCC Highways appeared not to have responded to the consultation.

I trust that this is of help to you.

Yours sincerely,

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