

From: Davey Brown
Sent: 29 August 2017 15:55
To: Mike Parkes
Subject: Kirby Hill Motorway Services

Dear Mr Parkes

I write to object to the proposed Motorway Service Area at Kirby Hill.
My reasons for objecting are laid out in a letter I sent to Applegreen plc in Dublin on the 22nd of May 2017, a copy of which follows.....

"Mr Moore

I am writing to register my concerns regarding your plans for a Motorway Service Area at Kirby Hill.
My main area of concern is flooding in my village.

15 or so years ago several houses in my village were flooded due to a collection of water in the fields below the B6265. This water had run off the fields where you intend to put vast amounts of concrete. Following this episode, the land owner (Newby Hall) has done some work to divert this collection of water away from the village. This has been mainly successful; however flooding still occurs at the north end. This flooding can only get worse when 43 acres of concrete are placed at the top of a hill. Whilst flooding is my main concern I see no reason why an MSA should be built so near to the existing MSA at Wetherby when the Government guidelines recommend 28 miles or 30 minutes driving time. It seems even more unreasonable when you consider the MSA at Leeming Bar has planning permission to upgrade.

Taking into account that the Secretary of State has rejected plans for an MSA at this site 3 times in the last 20 years, and the harm to the pleasure of the long range views, light pollution at night, the visual intrusion during the day, this proposal is grossly inappropriate and I strongly object to your plans.
Regards

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I feel more strongly against this permission being given as the addressee failed to acknowledge receipt of the letter. I think any company that feels it can ride roughshod over the fears of the general public, could have the same cavalier attitude in its execution at the build stage.

I am David Brown and I reside at 1, Crowgarth, Skelton on Ure

Please register this as an objection to the {Planning Application

Regards

David Brown