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Sent: 24 August 2017 11:30
To: Mike Parkes
Subject: FW: Planning objection; Kirby Hill Motorway Services ref; 17/03414/EIAMAJ

To ; Harrogate Council

Dear Sir,

I am writing in reference to the planning application put forward for the proposed building of a new motorway service station at Kirby Hill. I am a resident of Marton Le Moor which is adjacent to the proposed site. May I point out the following which are my objections to this application:

1. As there are sufficient motorway service stations on the A1 already, those being at Wetherby and Leeming Bar, soon to be extended, there is no need for such a development here at Kirby Hill.
2. There will be substantial harm to the environment here, ie;
 - 2a; The destruction of the fields in the application will scar the landscape.
 - 2b; Destruction of arable farming land.
 - 2c; Will cause more air pollution already at a high from the motorway itself.
 - 2d; Cause light pollution.
 - 2e; Cause noise pollution 24 hours a day.
 - 2f; Will bring even more litter to the surrounding area.
3. The setting of Kirby Hill AND surrounding villages would adversely and permanently be affected.
4. Light pollution at night and the visual impact day and night would be unacceptable.
5. The local road network would not cope with the extra delivery traffic, the road to Ripon from Kirby Hill is already a dangerous road. Side roads in to and out of Marton Le Moor and Skelton would become even more dangerous.
6. Sewerage and local infrastructure cannot cope with such increased demands.
7. The economy of Boroughbridge would be damaged, taking traffic away from Boroughbridge and its amenities and local businesses.
8. Wildlife would be irreversibly affected, light pollution negatively impacts birds. I, as a resident of Marton Le Moor, have seen an increase in the number of Kite and Curlew in the past 24 months, the latter of which has, in contrast, suffered a decrease in numbers of 85% countrywide in the same timeframe.
9. The proposed site is of historical interest. Neolithic tools and monoliths have been found under the ground at the site.
10. There is an aquifer present under the ground at the proposed site which supplies water to the surrounding farmland.

Sincerely,

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