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Dear Mr Parkes,

Once again I find myself writing to strongly object to the proposed motorway services at Kirby Hill. I was very frustrated to hear that a further planning application has been made. Surely the idea of motorway services here has been rejected three times and, I feel, that should have been the end.

Basically, there is NO NEED for a MSA at Kirby Hill. There is one at Wetherby + Keeming Bar is presently being upgraded. I noted an inadequacy at the previous exhibition which failed to show this. The developer maintained that the next services were at Dusham. This is untrue + misleading.

Despite the plans, + drawings there is no way a MSA can be integrated into the large open landscape without causing both environmental + visual damage. 43 acres is not a small site + would have a huge impact on the rural nature of Kirby Hill + surrounds. Kirby Hill is a historic village with an active community with a popular primary school, historic church, WI group, Gift Guides + other busy pub.

The impact, especially at night, would be huge. The dark skies we presently enjoy would be spoilt by light pollution. Noise levels would also increase + fumes from traffic going in and out would be significant. The existing infrastructure, especially sewerage, would not cope. We had a problem with sewerage on quite a large scale this summer. Local traffic would also increase as extra traffic from staff + deliveries would cause problems. This is a village.

Despite being a new plan, it came to our notice at the exhibition at the Crown Hotel in Boroughbridge that

the development of a MSA is still being driven by Heather Ives whose previous plans have been rejected three times. Surely this cannot be right?

As you can see, both my husband + I feel very strongly about this proposal especially because this is NOT NEEDED and certainly not WANTED. A promise of new jobs is not a good reason for this development. Employment is not an issue in this area + the MSA at Kirby Hill would also damage the thriving Boroughbridge economy by taking away trade + staff from the town.

Therefore, I am making a plea to reject this application.

Yours sincerely

Mrs 