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Marston Le Moor

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Dear Mr Parker,

Ref: 17/03414/EIAMAT

I am writing to strongly object to the planning application by Applegreen PLC to build motorway services at Kirby Hill, Boroughbridge.

Having seen the plans I know they will have a detrimental effect on Kirby Hill and on the surrounding area and approach to both Ripon and Newby Hall.

I see no good reason what so ever for more motorway services given there are already new and extensive services at both Wetherby and Leeming bar. Given the distances between these services is well within the government guidelines.

There are already issues with traffic, congestion and inconsiderate driving in the area and these proposed services will undoubtedly exacerbate these causing greater risk to safety and well being of local residents.

I firmly believe this is simply a profit making exercise

by Applegreen PLC and will bring no long term benefit to the local area. Indeed existing businesses in both Boroughbridge and Ripon are bound to suffer - permanently altering the livelihoods and character of the area. Once this has been destroyed it will not be possible to get it back!

Please accept this as official opposition to the planning application by Applegreen PLC.

Yours faithfully.



L. Peck.