

From: David Best
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To: Mike Parkes
Subject: Kirby Hill MSA Ref; 17/03414/EIAMAJ

Dear Sir

I write to express my strong opposition to the proposed MSA at Kirby Hill. My opposition is on several grounds and, in no particular order;

- *There is already full MSA provision at Wetherby and Leeming Bar;
- *Provision of a further facility at Kirby Hill runs counter to stated Government policy and would be less than half the recommended intervals between service areas;
- *An MSA cannot be integrated into the open landscape at Kirby Hill without causing substantial damage; developers' claims to limit disguise the impact fall far short of reality
- *Air, noise and light pollution (particularly at night) will increase to the significant detriment of local inhabitants and those wider afield given the open nature of the landscape
- *The local environment will be damaged in perpetuity by additional feeder roads and the resultant high levels of HGV traffic
- *The proposed 300 jobs to be created will create further significant traffic movements on the local infrastructure and impact adversely on the local economy in Boroughbridge
- *The existing infrastructure, especially sewerage and Waste Water Treatment Works ,is inadequate and cannot cope

It would be good to believe that both Harrogate Borough Council and NYCC put the long term interests of its residents ahead of the short term profit of a developer.

Yours faithfully

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