

PLANNING REF : 252782  
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 26 Vale View  
: Charvil, Berkshire  
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COMMENTS:

I would like to object to this planning application on the grounds of health and safety and environmental impact. The main hazards of storing kerosene include flammability, which can lead to fires or explosions, especially from vapors traveling to ignition sources, and health risks, such as skin irritation from contact and potential respiratory issues from inhalation. Improper storage in unapproved containers or near heat sources increases these risks, as does inadequate ventilation, which can allow flammable vapors to accumulate.

Fire and explosion hazards

Flammable vapors: Kerosene vapors are heavier than air and can travel long distances to an ignition source, causing a flash fire or explosion.

Accumulation: Vapors can build up in confined spaces, increasing the risk of ignition.

Contained pressure: Containers exposed to heat can burst due to increased pressure.

Spills: Spilled kerosene can create an explosive atmosphere and can reignite even if the liquid has evaporated.

Health hazards

Skin contact: Prolonged or frequent exposure can cause dermatitis (eczema) and irritation.

Inhalation: Breathing in vapors can cause respiratory irritation and other health effects.

Ingestion: Ingesting kerosene is dangerous and requires immediate medical attention.

Eye contact: It can cause pain, stinging, and burning. This is without the added diesel.

There is also the impact on any inevitable evacuation to the nearby care residency should there be any incident along with the residents living in the close vicinity. Chemical spillages may also soak into the ground therefore if soaked deep enough go into the water table and effect waterways with the potential of endangering the lives of wildlife and vegetation in the country parks and along the rivers.

The edge of a country park in a small village area I plead should not be even considered as a viable option.