

PLANNING REF : 252782
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Charvil
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SUBMITTED BY : A ALC
DATE SUBMITTED : 02/01/2026

COMMENTS:

Objection to Speedy Fuels, Old Bath Rd, Charvil

Planning application 252782

This application proposes to build and operate a fuel depot that is entirely inappropriate for the village of Charvil.

A fuel depot would pose unacceptable risks and detriments to the village.

The risk of fuel spillage contaminating the adjacent nature reserve could cause irreparable damage.

The risk of spillage, fire and explosion at a fuel depot are real - one has only to remember the Buncefield fire.

The heavy vehicle movements in and out of the site would occur next to a blind bend and present an unacceptable increased risk to regular traffic and pedestrians using the road and the narrow pavement between Charvil and Twyford. The articulated lorries accessing the existing tyre business adjacent to the site are already enough of a danger to road users and pedestrians because they, the lorries, park next to the bend while they wait to make deliveries.

Operating hours of a fuel site would cause noise, light and fumes pollution throughout the week, negatively affecting the character and enjoyment of the village and the surrounding nature reserve and meadows.

Charvil is not the place for this fuel depot.