

PLANNING REF : 252782  
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 16 Simmons Fiel 16 Simmons Fields  
: Reading  
: RG10 9UW  
SUBMITTED BY : Miss Rachel Edmunds  
DATE SUBMITTED : 02/12/2025

COMMENTS:

Objection to Planning Application: Proposed Fuel Depot, Old  
I am deeply concerned about this application. Building a fuel depot  
storing over 837,000 litres of hazardous fuel oil on the edge of our  
village, next to homes, schools, and the River Loddon nature  
reserve, puts our community and the environment at serious risk.

Community safety: The site would see 132 vehicle movements per  
weekday, including 59 heavy lorries, on a narrow road used by  
children, pedestrians, and commuters. The risk of accidents is  
unacceptable.

Environmental harm: The land is unstable and prone to flooding. Any  
fuel leaks or runoff would pollute the river and surrounding lakes,  
devastating wildlife and natural habitats we all treasure.

Industrial-scale intrusion: 711 tonnes of fuel in a residential area  
is incompatible with our village's character and lifestyle. Token  
tree planting does not make up for the dangers posed.

Local integrity: Approving this development would forever change the  
character of Twyford and Charvil and betray our trust in responsible  
planning.

This proposal is not just inappropriate it is a threat to the  
safety, wellbeing, and environment of our community. I urge the  
council to  
reject this application and protect the village and natural spaces  
we hold dear.