

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.