

PLANNING REF : 252782
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 46
: Park View Drive North, Charvil, Berkshire
: RG10 9QY
SUBMITTED BY : Mrs Angela Silvey
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COMMENTS:

Storing nearly a million litres of fuel adjacent to a country park on a flood plain is an environmental disaster waiting to happen. The area floods regularly - you can see this from aerial photos of the site that are freely available online. Charvil Country Park and the River Loddon are home to otters, bats and other protected species.

Operating 7 days a week from 5am to 6pm and allowing HGV movements outside these hours will seriously harm residents' quiet enjoyment of village life.

The road is too narrow to accommodate 300 more HGV journeys a week. Many children cycle to school along Old Bath Road and there is only a narrow footpath on one side of the road.

You can already smell the fuel from the site where they have been operating illegally.

The risks to the environment and local community cannot be underestimated. This site is totally unsuitable for a fuel storage depot and I hope planning officers can see how dangerous these proposals are.