

PLANNING REF : 252782  
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 10 Park View Drive South  
: Charvil, Reading, Berkshire  
: RG10 9QX  
SUBMITTED BY : Ms Catherine Neil  
DATE SUBMITTED : 10/12/2025

COMMENTS:

I completely and utterly object to this planning application. Suggesting that we Charvil Residents (and Twyford) should be expected to live near a fuel depot which is to be located on the edge of a nature reserve is shocking and frankly unconscionable. This is clearly an industrial facility and should be located far from a residential area and a beautiful set of lakes and a river which is beloved to residents and full of wildlife. It poses an enormous risk to homes, the River Loddon and local residents. What are they thinking? It's staggering that this is even being considered. It will also result in dangerous traffic on the Old Bath Road, with cars travelling around a blind corner at 40 mph and coming across these big vehicles carrying fuel. There will be a significant increased risk of collision and serious accidents. Bear in mind this also has pedestrians walking along the footpath to and from Twyford - the increased danger to them cannot be ignored. The impact on traffic to my village will be unbearable and dangerous - 132 vehicle movements of heavy goods vehicles travelling through Charvil (because Speedy Fuels have already been told they cannot travel through Twyford crossroads so we get the brunt of it here - this is not NIMBYism - this is not an appropriate 'business' to be travelling through a village.). It is obvious that there will be contamination from fuel at some point if this is allowed to go ahead - it will have devastating consequences for the Charvil lakes, the floodplain and the River Loddon which feeds into the Thames. We are a thriving community here in Charvil and our community is DIRECTLY threatened by this proposed development into a fuel depot.