

PLANNING REF : 250959
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 46 London Road
: Twyford, Reading, Berkshire
: RG10 9EU
SUBMITTED BY : Mrs Barbara Matthey
DATE SUBMITTED : 05/06/2025

COMMENTS:

I wish to strongly object to this planning application because of the potential environmental impacts like air pollution and water contamination, as well as concerns about safety, particularly for pedestrians and children near the site. The proposed site is on a floodplain and next to a nature reserve and the high possibility of fuel leaking would be devastating for all wildlife in this and the surrounding area.

Environmental contamination and potential health impacts associated with potential leaks, spills and emissions of harmful chemicals into the soil, groundwater and air are a concern. Soil contamination can affect plants, pets and potentially humans through contact and dust inhalation. The health impacts caused by vaporized fuel releasing harmful chemicals like benzene into the air potentially causing respiratory problems, skin irritation and other health issues. Fuel storage facilities can emit strong unpleasant odours and delivery trucks, pumps and other operations will cause noise, light pollution and air pollution which will impact residents and the surrounding environment. The sites proximity to the river Loddon is also of concern because of flood risks and the potential for fuel spills to spread widely during flooding.

Please don't grant planning permission for this fuel storage facility as it's a toxic disaster waiting to happen and once our beautiful area with its array of diverse wildlife is destroyed it's gone forever.