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Dear Mr Rutter,

I am writing to you in regard to the above planning application.

I wish to lodge my strong objection to this monstrosity, with the following points:-

Firstly and most importantly, it is on the wrong site. How can it be sensible to build this thing in an "flood area", the base will no doubt, be concrete, meaning the rain has no where other than the Stour Brook to run away, increasing the chance of flooding, toxic waste leaking into to the water, which can lead to serious danger to wildlife, pets and humans, if ingested. We only saw last week, when we had the storm come through, how flooded the area became (including the main A1307, nearby the proposed site)

It is also so close to the village of Withersfield, a village full of heritage, residential estates, nursery schools, shops, workplaces etc, which in turn, will completely ruin the outlook for them (let's face facts, Acorns idea of "screening the site off" is hilarious when the thing is going to be so tall, it'll take decades for the trees to be tall enough to do so) without the repulsive stench that it will produce, 24/7. The locals will no longer be able to enjoy sitting in their gardens on a summer evening.

With the world finally taking notice of Climate Change, how on earth can this be considered? It will add thousands of vehicles on to the surrounding roads each year, the village roads are at best, single track, which of course will bring surmountable problems for the the users and villagers, the main A1307 is in poor condition in that area, I believe that the HV's will turn left out of the site, to continue to the "Spirit of Enterprise" roundabout to continue their journey. Meaning the roundabout will become hazardous with the spilt slurry. This will be without the effect of all the noise for the locals with heavy plant maneuvering constantly, the HGV's coming and going 24/7. Plus there is obviously going to be an increase of Methane and CO2 pumping into the atmosphere. This will have a serious effect on everybody's lives and health.

I would also like to point out how recently, a similar plant was recently struck by lightning in Oxfordshire, resulting in a huge explosion, this was in a far less densely populated location and I'm told that the locals within a 10km radius were advised to keep their windows closed and doors locked for a certain amount of time after.

I therefore wish you to consider this objection.

Many thanks,
Caroline Cooper.