
Environmental Application. Re 25/001/CBP

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Good Afternoon

I am writing to formally object to the aforementioned Application by Riley Mixed Concrete Limited.

I have resided in this location for 30 years, and am in very close proximity to the site, which has already been operating now for quite some months.

My objections are as follows :

My main concern is the impact to Health and Safety to the Environment and area due to the compounds used, and the by products of the processes which are being released into the atmosphere. We can have no way of knowing what damage this pollution could cause to our future health and wellbeing. (I personally am already having chest problems which have coincided with the commencement of this business). Health issues are majorly important and i do not make this statement lightly. As an example, I refer you to the 1930's - 1980's when use of asbestos in building was permitted, and its subsequent ban in 1985 and 1999 when its effects were discovered. Asbestosis was a contributory factor in 2021 to my fathers death. Hence health implications are a major concern to me. I would not want to see similar issues arising for future generations from processes such as the cement production.

The added amount of heavy vehicles now accessing the site from the very busy A682 is a huge problem, they are arriving and departing on an alarmingly increasing daily basis, most of the time one at the back of another. They leave in their trail a mass of debris, stones, dust and soil along the A682, seriously compromising road safety on an already busy, fast road. Having observed these comings and goings regularly, in my opinion it is only a matter of time before there is a serious accident. The access to the site is a very small lane which already accommodates a large number of animal transporters attending the adjacent slaughterhouse. during all hours, it is a lane that is not meant for such heavy traffic.

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The amount of debris deposited by these vehicles causes issues, there is an excess of loose stone chips on the carriageway which has already caused damage to residents cars parked on the main road, such as stone chips. We have no alternative parking. The debris also means that our vehicles and homes are constantly covered in heavy dust which ultimately will depreciate their value. I am aware that the company have employed a road sweeper, however it is totally ineffectual and actually makes matters worse as all it does is disturb and redistribute the dust.

Noise nuisance is also an issue which impacts on health and wellbeing of residents, especially during night time hours when residents are trying to rest. A lack of sleep can seriously affect wellbeing, and cause people health altering stress, especially those who have to work during the day.

We are a group of respectable residents who have worked hard to have a pleasant quality of life and take pride in our community. I feel this application, should it be granted is unacceptable, and will compromise the health of the residents, and enjoyment of the properties and surroundings. This business needs to be situated well away from any residential premises. We already have to contend with the issues of the local slaughterhouse and it is unfair to add further problems to the area. I seriously urge you to consider these points.

I would appreciate confirmation of receipt of this formal objection, and ask that it is entered on the public register.

Yours sincerely

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