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From: [REDACTED]
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To: Palmer, Leanne
Subject: APP/U3100/V/23/3326625 (HIF1 Scheme, Oxfordshire)

Dear Ms Palmer,

I am a resident of the village of Appleford on Thames, which is one of the communities and other bodies in Oxfordshire that would be very adversely affected by the HIF1 scheme.

I would be grateful if you would draw the attention of the Inspector to the following brief summary of the compelling reasons why the HIF 1 Scheme should not be approved

1. To date, the information submitted by the proponents of the HIF1 Planning Application has not materially addressed the very serious negative impacts on the residents of Appleford on Thames in respect of noise, vibration, pollution, traffic danger, etc., etc. Detailed and cogent objections on these lines have been made by Appleford Parish Council and many other local authorities.
2. The serious noise nuisance arising from the road scheme would come on top of a major existing noise nuisance from various industrial activities at Appleford Sidings, which are the subject of ongoing investigations by the Environment Agency and VoWHDC.
3. The scheme is very fragile and vulnerable to major financial dangers associated with under-estimating and the ongoing high and unpredictable rates of inflation.
4. The root cause of the problems which have arisen has been the refusal of the proponents of the Scheme to make other than trivial modifications in response to the serious objections and thoughtful and well-researched counter-proposals that have been raised. There is now ample opportunity to correct this error and develop a more appropriate variant on the Scheme.

Yours faithfully,

Ian Cook

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