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Subject: HIF1 Road scheme ref; R3.0138/21 copy 1

To the planning inspector,

This road scheme has many flaws, which were pointed out to OCC on numerous occasions. Instead of looking at ways to update and improve the scheme, our comments were ignored.

The rejection of the scheme by a good majority should have been enough to make OCC stop and rethink.

Our village of Appleford stands out as being one of the worst hit by the building of this road.

It will be a permanent blight overlooking the village, creating noise, light and air pollution which is unhealthy and unacceptable.

A road may be necessary, and this isn't just "nimbyism", but our efforts to move the road away from the immediate vicinity of the village have been ignored.

Appleford already has the misfortune of being down wind of the Appleford Sidings, which constitutes Hanson's Aggregate Plant, Asphalt plant, cement plant, FCC waste landfill site and composting site. All this presents us with constant problems, and it really would be the last straw to be faced with this road.

By the time the road is built, we will also have another 2000/3000 new houses on our doorstep with cars passing through our village to reach the road!

Other towns and villages on the route will also have their own problems to contend with.

This plan needs a major rethink to bring it up to date and in line with the climate change rules.

As a resident of Appleford for the last 43 years I ask you to take all this in to consideration when making your decisions and advising the Secretary of State.

Regards,

Frances Reid
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Sent from my iPad

