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Dear Sirs,

Bo [REDACTED] would like to officially lodge our objection to the above planning application.

When we first heard about the planning application, we honestly thought it was a joke. We were then informed that the application was in fact real and was being given serious consideration. We can't find a word suitable to describe our view on this but incredulous is perhaps close.

Our objection is made primarily on the grounds of health and safety. It is already known (and the statistics back this up) that the stretch of highway where the site entrance would be situated is one of the most dangerous in the area and it would be reasonable to say one of the most hazardous in Lancashire. Still, if there's money to be made why would the safety of local residents who pay their inflated council tax every year be of any concern/relevance. Who knows how many fatalities and serious injuries there will be on this stretch of road over the next decade but what we do know is that the figures will be significantly higher if this planning application is approved and goes ahead. It is reasonable therefore to suggest that anyone who votes in favour of this application will be responsible for these extra deaths and serious injuries. But as usual, no one will ever be accountable.

In addition, the local infrastructure is already congested and there are no plans to improve this. This application approval would increase the level of heavy goods vehicles on the road and this would no doubt increase congestion further and damage road surfaces that will need additional repairs. All told, the additional costs that would need to be incurred to support this application in future years would likely outweigh by far any short term economic gain. But again, no one will ever be accountable.

If this planning application is approved, it will be one of those major things that people reflect on in 10 or 20 years' time and say "who on earth was stupid enough to allow that to happen".

Please lodge our objection. For your reference, our address is:

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Regards

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