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To: Planning
Subject: DC/26/0010-application for 6 Static homes @ Girder Bridge

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Dears Sirs,

I write to register my objection to the above application on the following grounds:

- 1) the location is totally inappropriate for one Static home, let alone six! Due to its close proximity to the railway line; which regularly has high-speed trains travelling in both directions - noise & potential harm; especially for children who would no doubt be tempted to explore the area so close to their home (note: this is location where there is a history of death on the line)
- 2) the surrounding land is agricultural land, immediately adjacent to the A29, which is the boundary to the South Downs National Park - therefore, it is difficult to justify building new domestic accommodation for anyone; least of all in this case when there are so many established HDC Traveller facilities in the area
- 3) due to the drains not being able to cope with the more & more frequent heavy downpours of rain under Girder Bridge, the entrance & exit to the proposed site is totally inappropriate
- 4) no doubt the proposed site is intended to house families with children of school age - again the site is inappropriate, as the nearest schools are in Pulborough, Billingshurst & West Chiltington; all 3 locations would involve car or bus transport; initially via Gay Street Lane: which is a narrow road off the fast flowing A29 - a dangerous junction to join from the lane
- 5) Gay Street Lane is a narrow road , with a bottle neck immediately under Girder Bridge - having traffic entering & leaving at this junction is an accident waiting to happen!
- 6) a similar application was rejected 2 years ago and I fail to see what has materially changed since then to justify granting this new application - as a local Council tax payer it occurs to me HDC's coffers could be spent in more needy areas than footing the expense of going over such applications as this!

Yours faithfully,

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