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The Planning Inspectorate

COMMENTS ON CASE (Online Version)

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Appeal Reference: APP/Z3825/W/25/3364755

DETAILS OF THE CASE

Appeal Reference	APP/Z3825/W/25/3364755
Appeal By	PRESTIGE PACKAGING SOLUTIONS LTD
Site Address	Bridge Farm Coolham Road Coolham HORSHAM RH13 8GP

SENDER DETAILS

Name	[redacted]
Address	Cowfold Road Coolham RH13 8QJ

ABOUT YOUR COMMENTS

In what capacity do you wish to make representations on this case?

- ☐ Appellant
- ☐ Agent
- ☑ Interested Party / Person
- ☐ Land Owner
- ☐ Rule 6 (6)

What kind of representation are you making?

- ☐ Final Comments
- ☐ Proof of Evidence
- ☐ Statement
- ☐ Statement of Common Ground
- ☑ Interested Party/Person Correspondence
- ☐ Other

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE

Re: Appeal Reference APP/Z3825/W/25/3364755
Site: Bridge Farm, Coolham Road, Coolham, West Sussex RH13 8GP
Dear Sir/Madam,
I am writing to register my strong objection to the above appeal.
I'm [redacted], a working professional and a father of two [redacted] children. I work remotely and manage global teams, including many colleagues in the United States, which means I often work late into the evening and require uninterrupted rest in the early mornings. I also take care of the school run each day, so early mornings are a vital window for rest before a busy day begins.
That rest has become almost impossible.
For months now, heavy goods vehicles have been coming through the village as early as 4.30am. The noise of engines and screeching brakes wakes us up most mornings. It's not a rare disturbance — it's a daily disruption. The proposal to allow trucks to return to Bridge Farm from 5.00am and to arrive from 6.00am would effectively legitimise and entrench a practice that is already severely affecting our family life. Regarding the very loud screeching brakes, this is not one truck, this is multiple. How is it possible that so many of their vehicles sound un-road worthy? I've seen other large similar trucks pull away at the junction that don't make this horrific sound? Having raised this brakes/noise issue before, why has the owner of this business done nothing about it? One can only assume a total disregard and disrespect for both the safety of their drivers and peace for the local residents.
[redacted]
We chose this village for its rural character, community feel, and quality of life. But that is being stripped away. The constant early-morning disruption, the increase in traffic, and the erosion of peace and quiet are not compatible with family life, nor with the character of this area.
We have already objected to the original application and now, having to respond again to this appeal, it feels like our voices are being ignored.

I respectfully ask the Planning Inspectorate to dismiss this appeal. Please consider the real human impact this is having on the residents of this village — people trying to live, work, and raise families in peace.
Yours faithfully,
[redacted]