

I would like to object to this proposal for the following reasons:

>lack of consultation with local residents in advance of the application

>failure to show the benefits and necessity of this scheme over other options considered (were other options considered?)

>excess of hard landscaping - car parking, extensive roadways and stock fencing all detract from the current green agricultural view

>incongruous habitat - this is an area of AONB characterised by gently inclining pasture away from the road with native hedging and an open view. "Wetland" is not typical of this area and whilst to be encouraged in the correct setting is inappropriate here.

>destruction of existing habitats for birds, mammals and other creatures

>I was blissfully unaware of the existing treatment works, as they are completely hidden from view away from the main road. This proposal would industrialise the land in question and change forever it's rural agricultural feel at the entrance to our ancient village