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Objection

Having spent several hours objecting to this proposed development at the end of 2021, and despite being adamantly opposed, I almost didn't bother to object again this time around. That's because, in my opinion, the additional supporting information which has been submitted does not warrant our additional time and effort. It is simply an unstructured email archive and random set of documents which weren't considered important or relevant enough to share the first time around. And in my opinion, they still aren't.

Rest assured, the additional documentation has done nothing to allay my concerns; quite the opposite in fact. So to reiterate, I continue to object as strongly as before (see my earlier objection), on the grounds of:

- Water courses / drainage concerns
- Public safety, particularly around footpaths shared by multiple lorry movements per day
- Increased pollution
- Habitat destruction
- No clear requirement for clay in the area
- Destroying the tranquillity of the area
- Various other points
- And I wish they would stop going on about this [insert expletive] lake that is to be created as though it is some kind of community benefit; in case nobody has noticed, we aren't short of lakes and water courses around here!

I note that the number of objections are (unsurprisingly) much lower this time than the 1500+ objections you received before. However, I hope you don't read anything into this, or think that the community is in some way coming around to this hideous proposal. We are not. It is just that this slush of largely irrelevant and incoherent information doesn't go anywhere near covering off the points that we have raised, so residents probably didn't think there was much point restating their concerns, when considerable effort had already been taken earlier on in the process.

Finally, I have a personal message to those of you who are considering whether this application should be approved or denied. Perhaps the only thing that has changed for me, since I last objected, is our political environment, where there seems to be a trend that suggests our beliefs, wishes and sacrifices mean very little. Please don't join this worrying trend, by allowing this dreadful application to be approved. There are over 1500 objections to this application so far, which is mammoth. Please show that our community voice actually means something to you. Thank you.

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