

Development of a Raw Board Store - Kronospan, Chirk

I wish to object to this application for the following reasons:

It will have a significant detrimental impact on my enjoyment of the pleasant visual attractiveness of Chirk, its surrounding landscape and architectural features.

From many points, while walking along the roads and footpaths around Chirk, the existing site on which this development is planned already impairs my enjoyment of views of Chirk Castle and the Berwyn Mountains to the West, the Cheshire Hills to the East, and Ruabon Mountain and the Eglwysegs to the North. But the addition of the proposed massive structure, out of scale with its surroundings, and brutally dominating the landscape would totally destroy my enjoyment of the surrounding natural and historical man-made features.

I consider that the application grossly understates the damage to visual enjoyment this development would cause while vastly overestimating the economic case. Solutions other than the construction of a monolithic block on this site should be found; low level structures on the existing site, or location of this storage facility in a more appropriate setting remote from the manufacturing plant.

I shall be grateful to receive a copy of the appeal decision letter.

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