

Development Of A Raw Board Store At Kronospan

Dear Sir/Madam,

I object to this development on the following grounds:

One more structure on this site which is already an enormous gaping wound on the face of our landscape is unacceptable. Fifteen years ago the Berwyn hills stretched out before us but today they are hidden behind earth mounds covered in trees, planted by Kronospan to mask its ugliness.

The financial benefits cannot be said to outweigh its negative impact of what is a blight on the landscape and on people's lives, unless greed and profit are the most important criteria for its acceptance. Noise cannot be ignored in this narrow assessment because even when turning away from the factory to view other parts of the landscape, the roar, and myriad electrical noises on the site destroy what enjoyment is left. Stress levels in Chirk are increasing as our once tranquil homeland disintegrates.

By allowing Kronospan, which is a glaring example of bad business practise, this yet larger structure planning permission in 2018, when awareness of environmental damage and degradation has never been so acute, would show us that we have no protectors. Careless of how its processes affect its surroundings and secure in the knowledge that our elected representatives have failed to stop further expansion in the past, it now sees the land and the community as a nuisance, something that should get out of ITS way.

Planning permission for this higher structure than any before it will be the death knell for Chirk and this greedy company will continue to disfigure our world for another fifty years.

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