

We would like to make one final addition to the above

Wrexham Leader article this week on the Kronospan appeal re the oriented strand board operation .

KRONOSPAN (Appellant) on examining the appeal proposal

Sustainable development, social, economic, environmental and cultural well being of Wales. Investment required to balance decline in productivity in Wales.

This is a very charming AND SWEEPING statement which rolls off the tongue with ease. Can this all be backed up with hard evidence.

HOWEVER THIS IS A BIG DISCONNECT FROM THE REALITY OF THE STATEMENT.

Lets discuss Chirk not Wales which is the main concern not Wales as a whole.

No social benefits to village as I can see. Maybe soccer strip for football team or laptops for the school.

Certainly no environmental pluses. The village is overwhelmed by this massive development. Dust, fumes, noise, (many complaints from residents in last week). Diesel fumes pollution.. Certainly Kronospan would not have to send their lorries out to clean the roads and give residents car wash vouchers if it was clean. Hundreds of lorries in and out. I am aghast by how many more hundreds of lorries will pass if this appeal is granted. I feel ill with it all. Sleep deprived and angry. Visual impact. Not the best to encourage tourism to the area.

Cultural wellbeing -what does this mean? Certainly plenty of foreign workers staying in our local pub.

Sustainability -while plenty of trees

A new housing estate also to be built by Lodgevale. What then for the traffic in Chirk. It will be gridlocked.

Thank you for considering these few thoughts.

Mrs Susan Green.