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5 New Houses
Pentre
Chirk
Wrexham
LL14 5AP
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Ref:p2018 0551 Site address Kronospan Ltd Holyhead Rd Chirk Wrexham.

Planning appeal regarding the Oriented Strand Board Production facility.

WG Planning insp ref. H6955/A/19/322757.

With reference to the above planning appeal my objection is based on the highways issue, the road network will not take the amount of additional HGV movements per day, the access to the site is a poorly maintained B road which is constantly being patched due to the HGV vehicles using it daily. The B5070 Holyhead Rd passes close by a number of residential housing estates and a school with significant pollution already in this area the planned increase is unacceptable and should not be approved without an agreement for a new access road to the site.

As you will be aware the Welsh Government has declared a climate emergency and there should be a greater emphasis on rail use to this factory where the facility already exists but is under used.

A quote from the WG states that climate change is not an issue that can be left to individuals or the free market it requires collective action and government has a central role in making that collective action possible.

You as an Inspector have an opportunity to take the central role as your minister has laid down and to act for the benefit of the people of Chirk and its surrounding villages.

Regards

Frank Hemmings,
WCBC Councillor Chirk North.