

The Planning Inspectorate

COMMENTS ON CASE (Online Version)

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Appeal Reference: APP/H6955/A/19/3227571

DETAILS OF THE CASE

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Appeal By KRONOSPAN LTD

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SENDER DETAILS

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ABOUT YOUR COMMENTS

In what capacity do you wish to make representations on this case?

- ☐ Appellant
- ☐ Agent
- ☒ Interested Party / Person
- ☐ Land Owner
- ☐ Rule 6 (6)

What kind of representation are you making?

- ☐ Final Comments
- ☐ Proof of Evidence
- ☐ Statement
- ☐ Statement of Common Ground
- ☐ Written Statement of Evidence
- ☒ Interested Party/Person Correspondence

☐ Other

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE

As you can see from our address we live on the B5070 road which the lorries delivering and collecting from the Kronospan factory use. Currently we have nearly a 100 lorries visiting throughout a day, along with all the mess they leave on the roadside and pavements. And these vehicles do not always keep to the 30mph speed limit which is very worrying when there are children using the pavements on their way to school.

The proposed expansion of the Kronospan factory would increase the number of vehicles using the Road by their own estimate by another 100 vehicles a day. The noise and the emissions from these vehicles is bad enough now. But with the increase of a further 100 vehicles a day will reduce the air quality for the residents and the school children whose playground is no more than 500m from the B5070 even further.

We also current experience a constant deposit of wood dust and dirty from the factory which lands on our property and covers the windowsills, our garden furniture, which has to be wiped ever time we wish to use it. When we clean our cars they can sometime have a firm of dust on them within hours and definitely by the next day. We believe that a further expansion of the factory will only increase this dust and dirt for the local residents.

The propose expansion should not be approved without a soultion to the traffic problem and the constant dust and dirt problem being resolved. The simple answer would be for Kronospan to build another entrance to the factory at the A5 end of the B5070 taking all lorry traffic away from the village and the school improving the air quality for the children and residents. This would also stop the rubbish and debre falling from the lorries on the road and pavements.

As for the dust and dirt enforcement action should taken again the company to force them to stop them, polluting the air.

I fully understand the need for employment in the area, but this should not override the environmental concerns when both can be met.

As to the cost the polluters. pays.