

Re: Welsh Government Ref / Planning Inspectorate ref : H 6955/A/17/3167412
Land North of Cross Lanes between Sesswick Way and Bedwell Road Proposal to
erect two broiler chicken rearing buildings housing 80,000 chickens.

Dear Planning Inspectorate

We write to object to this planning appeal proposal.

We live less than 200m from these proposed broiler houses in an historic Grade 2 Listed 16th Century Hall. The site of the proposed buildings is an empty field in the middle of countryside/ agricultural land where there are no existing buildings. The field lies adjacent to a small copse of trees and a small river and bridge on the edge of the village.

I can see no good reason to site the construction of these buildings in this field. There is a sprawling industrial estate less than 1.5 miles away with lots of available pockets of land which would be much more suitable for this industrial chicken farming development. No doubt the proposed site in the field on the North edge of Cross Lanes was purchased very cheaply as agricultural land and this is why the owners wish to site their industrial chicken rearing factory here. Purchasing available pockets of land on the industrial estate for this purpose would no doubt be much more expensive as planning permission would be more readily available on the industrial estate for a development of this nature.

I would be very concerned about noise pollution from the 80,000 chickens in these buildings as well as fowl odours, dust and flies affecting the residential environment of the houses and gardens located less than 200 m from the site. There are serious lung health risks associated with proximity to feathered birds. I have three young children of my own who enjoy playing in our garden. I would be concerned about increased light, noise and exhaust pollution from vehicles servicing this site.

Yours faithfully

Dr Edward and Dr Kathleen Henry