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Highways comments to the above.

From: Peter Douthwaite
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Matthew

I visited the site earlier this week and noted that there were 3 large tankers parked up on Miners Road waiting for their turn to enter the Vion site. Two tankers were parked on the carriageway east of the access and one tanker parked on the opposite carriageway to the west. This caused serious visibility and manoeuvrability problems for any vehicle passing the site, the issue being worsened by the fact that there is a bend in the road in close proximity to the site. The 3 vehicles were waiting for at least 30 minutes on the highway.

I assume that the increased storage at the site may mean an increased number of vehicles visiting the site, which may only result in more tankers parked on the highway. There is clearly an issue on site with the management of deliveries and I am concerned that the additional storage may cause further highway problems.

I do not want to object to any expansion plans but I do feel that there needs to be an improved delivery management plan in place to reduce the numbers of, and the time that tankers are parking on the highway.

Can you please ask the applicant to provide further information in respect of the anticipated increase in proposed deliveries and how they intend to improve the management of delivery vehicles?

regards
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