

Dear Inspector, I am a resident of Rhoose.

I wish to register my objection to the revised development proposals on a number of grounds:

1) There is no need for the development. If there is a proven business need for industrial units there are plenty of brownfield sites between Cardiff and St Athan airports which should be used for business development ahead of a working farm on a greenfield site.

2) The land at Model Farm is of special scientific interest with a number of rare species of flora / wildflowers / habitats and is ecologically important. This should be preserved for the benefit of future generations.

3) Model Farm is a successful working farm.

4) The road infrastructure between the airport and Weycock cross is already inadequate and frequently congested at peak periods. There is no alternative route from Rhoose to Barry. The proposed new development would significantly add to the existing problem.

5). The sewage infrastructure in Barry is not good with regular discharges last year into the formerly blue flag status beaches around Barry and the coastal Vale. The proposed new development would significantly add to the problem.

I am not alone in having these concerns; they are shared by many local people. But the Vale of Glamorgan Council appears to be ignoring the views of residents/ Council taxpayers and perversely forging ahead with the development proposals at any cost.

I would be grateful if my objections could be considered as part of your determination of the application.

With thanks.

Yours sincerely,

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