

Planning application comment was submitted on the **20 December 2023 15:19 PM**

The following is a comment on application **P233442/F** by **Gary Summers**

Nature of feedback: Objecting to the application

Comment: Regarding this application I wish to convey my concern that within all the documents applicable to this application no mention is made of angling. This I find strange given that this stretch of the River Wye is probably frequented by anglers more than any other users listed within the documents. I find myself questioning why this should be, given that any development on the bank of the river has the potential to create an impact on fishing. Indeed I also question why the local angling association is not, as part of the application process, listed as a consultee. This is especially relevant as it is my understanding the association actually owns the bed of the river, surely that is a very strong reason in itself to consult with them and qualifies them as an interested party. Note: In your guidance in respect of making a comment land ownership is considered a relevant planning matter. I must declare an interest in that I am an angler and do indeed visit this stretch of river regularly and feel somewhat aggrieved that within the application angling has not been acknowledged. Again this I find strange as the Belmont stretch of the Wye is of national importance to the sport of angling. The quality of the fishing in our river attracts people from all over the country, particularly the stretch of river where the proposed application would be sited and each year adds millions of pounds to the local economy. Accordingly I ask that before this application proceeds to the next stage Hereford & District Angling Association is properly consulted.

Attachment:

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Infrastructure from section 106 to consider: I prefer that the application as it stands is not approved.

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