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Regards

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Ref. *planning application p222728/N Whitwick manor*

To Whom it may concern,

The development proposed at Whitwick Manor appears to be a thoroughly researched, innovative and well integrated proposal with the potential to alleviate some major local pollution problems as well as helping towards more widespread issues of our time ie. energy production / cost. Any enterprise that can take a problematic waste product and use it to power and heat our homes and businesses without having a negative environmental impact must surely be given every support to succeed.

The proposed grain store which can use excess heat generated in the digestion process to dry grain, saving many thousand of litres of fuel oil and the use of bi-product gases in food & drink production are good examples of how well this proposal appears to integrate to benefit different areas of industry.

The company concerned is locally based and has the experience, expertise and track record to make the proposed development a success.

The waste products entering the site are currently transported by road so there is no increase in overall road use on a county wide basis and as the proposed development is located on a main trunk road the increase in local traffic is negligible and will actually divert traffic from smaller less suitable roads in the county.

In what has become an uncertain economic climate a development that creates long term well paid employment within the county also surely deserves support.

Finally the wetland habitat created by the reed bed system within the development if properly managed could benefit many species of wildlife.

Over all I believe that the this proposal has the potential to be entirely beneficial to both people and the environment within Herefordshire and surrounding areas and should be whole heartedly supported.

Yours Sincerely,

Gareth Bakewell