

Planning application comment was submitted on the **09 August 2024 07:39 AM**

The following is a comment on application **P241551/N** by **Christine Heinrich**

Nature of feedback: Objecting to the application

Comment: I am writing on behalf of the owners and directors of Eye Veterinary Clinic, who is a local business in immediate distance to the planned pyrolysis hub. Our clients come with their pets for treatment of serious eye conditions to see us, many of them driving over 2 hours to see us. Our expansive clinic grounds with orchard and lake provide an important green environment to relax in during their visit. Many of them will also visit Newton Court Cafe, bringing further business to the local area.

We object to the proposed green pyrolysis hub as we believe that it will have a very negative impact on our business, adjacent Newton Court and the local residents as well as the local wildlife for the following reasons:

- 1) Visibility when turning into Eye Veterinary Clinic coming from Leominster (on the B4361) is already limited and traffic exiting into this road from the roundabout often is fast. The increase of heavy traffic at the Marlbrook roundabout turning off onto the Hereford road will make it significantly more dangerous to turn into our clinic entrance, especially if coming from Leominster.
- 2) The potential smell and noise pollution will have a serious negative impact on our staff and customers. When referring to the smell, we do not necessarily refer to the emitted gasses but also to the chicken manure which will be transported to, transferred to and moved into the incinerators on the proposed side.
- 3) We do not believe that a plant capable of handling up to 10000 tonnes of manure should be positioned between two food-producing businesses
- 4) The potential 24 hour use of the site is likely to have a negative impact on wild and plant-life due to light and noise emissions

Attachment:

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Infrastructure from section 106 to consider: Traffic control measures that make turning into the drive of Eye Veterinary Clinic safer, especially when coming from the Hereford Road from Leominster

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