

Holly Bank
Bells Orchard
Almeley
Herefordshire
HR3 6NE

16th April, 2019.

Hereford Council
Planning Services
PO Box 4
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HR1 2ZB

Dear Sirs,

Re: Planning Application Ref: 182726 – Proposed Poultry Unit of 6 Buildings,
Biomass Boilers, Poultry Manager's Dwelling and Associated Development at
Green Farm, Crump Oak, Lyonshall

I am writing to OBJECT to the above proposal on the following grounds :

The proposed development is sited prominently on a ridge running west from Broxwood Court and is at the moment, unspoilt.

The large number of birds to be raised in these buildings would have a detrimental impact on the nearby residents from the amount of dust, odour and noise generated from fans, particularly at night.


Herefordshire Council is concerned about CO2 emissions/pollution and 7 ½ cycles of 360,000 birds each, must be considered unacceptable.

The amount of water to be drawn from a site borehole and from the mains could have an impact on mains water pressure and supply. There are also 10 properties which rely on a borehole for their water and this could be polluted and the supply lost, as the site is on a ridge and any run-off will leak into the local water courses, ponds and rivers.

The supplies to service this enterprise will be delivered and removed by extra HGV and slow-moving tractor road traffic. This will travel via the A480 and in the narrow local lanes round Lyonshall, Woonton and Almeley, some of which are single-track, and will be an additional hazard. The anticipated road movements of the HGVs alone will be at least 16 and up to 42 PER DAY. Plus the tractors will be removing 30 loads of over 28 tonnes each of waste material at the end of each production cycle. The manure and wash-down water will be spread on the surface of local fields.

Almeley Parish Council has sent a comprehensive objection to this application, which I support.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Raymond Hazell

