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From: Price, Philip (Cllr)
Sent: 06 December 2018 13:05
To: Newey, Angela
Subject: FW: Madley Gypsy Site

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From: Duncan Matthews
Sent: 28 November 2018 18:35
To: Price, Philip (Cllr) <pprice@herefordshire.gov.uk>; Williams, Steve (Cllr) <Steve.Williams@herefordshire.gov.uk>
Subject: Madley Gypsy Site

Dear Councillors Williams and Price,

I am writing to you about the potential traveller site on Stoney Street I would like to make an objection against it.

I own the land (with my brother) opposite the proposed site and my family has been farming this for several generations and I would like to object to this proposal.

I was unfortunate enough to see the damage to local businesses and indeed my own land the last time this was used as a traveller site. Garbage was regularly thrown onto my field and into local business properties. The site was then stripped and smashed up. This would not be a positive addition to our local community and environment.

The proposed property is an access to a busy industrial estate on a road with significant traffic. I do not think it would be appropriate or safe to add further traffic onto this.

My primary farming business is apple orchards, however I recently decided to diversify and rent the field opposite to a local business Allensmore Nurseries. They have just started building a new nursery on the field and I am concerned that they may pull out if this site goes ahead. They regularly have visits from their key customers such as Waitrose and a clean, tidy secure site is of paramount importance to them.

I know the local Madley school and Kingstone GP surgery are full and would question if further pressures are appropriate.

Finally I have recently checked the proposed site and there is a bat colony in one of the derelict building which should be considered.

I hope this email can support an objection to this proposal which would be totally inappropriate in the village.

Kind regards

Duncan Matthews.

Sent from my iPad