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Application Reference No. : HPK/2023/0193  
Site Address: LAND AT Marsh Lane New Mills Derbyshire  
Comments by: Christine Shaw-Thomson  
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Submission: Objection

Comments: In response to the recent additions on the planning application from Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and Highways.

1. There is no mention in the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust Report on the detrimental effect of noise on species diversity and its impact on predicted biodiversity net gain. Current research, as cited in my previous comments (28.06.23) has been shown to adversely affect species diversity, notably altering predation levels and also feeding and breeding behaviour for birds, mammals, insectivores and amphibians. Noise levels close to the installation will be unacceptable for most wildlife, resulting in avoidance behaviour for many species. Derbyshire Wildlife Trust rely on members of the public to report notable species observed in the County and many sightings will go unreported. Spotted Flycatcher has recently been noted at this site, a Red Data Book species with a 92% decrease in population between 1967 and 2020 (BTO.org). Photograph and short video available on request. Preserving biodiversity is critical in the fight against climate change and should outweigh a none renewable project that could be sited elsewhere

2.The Highways report does not consider the danger to pedestrians as there is no pavement on this narrow road. The only visibility splay considered is the access to the site, whilst the visibility splay at the railway bridge approaching the site from New Mills is zero.

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