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To: Consultations
Subject: Objection to Ropersole Lay-by expansion

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Dear Consultation team,

I wish to object to the proposed expansion of the lay-by located at Ropersole, Womenswold Parish

My objection is based on the following concerns:

1. **Proximity to Housing:** The lay-by is situated very close to residential properties. Expanding it would increase noise from idling engines, vehicle movements, and late-night parking, directly affecting the peace, privacy, and wellbeing of local residents.
2. **Lack of Facilities:** The proposed expansion does not include any welfare or waste disposal facilities. This raises serious concerns about littering, waste, and anti-social behaviour, which have historically been issues at this location.
3. **Environmental and Visual Impact:** A larger lay-by would increase visual intrusion, reduce the rural/residential character of the area, and could lead to pollution from exhaust emissions and discarded rubbish.
4. **Safety Concerns:** Increased vehicle use, particularly by larger vehicles, could create hazards for pedestrians, cyclists, and residents accessing nearby properties.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that this proposal be refused or significantly amended to address these concerns.

Yours sincerely,
Steve Wren

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