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Subject: Objection to PCU/S19/N4720/3336026

The Planning Casework Unit

We object to PCU/S19/N4720/3336026 order.

This site is an established woodland home to many and varied wildlife, it shows up on maps as far back as the 1890's and could well be older than that.

From my own observations, and the observations of other local people familiar with this small piece of woodland, it is also home to at least one species of bat, although I have been unable to ascertain which species.

When we live in a time when awareness of the importance of preserving our natural habitat is increasing, I feel destroying this wood would be objectionable.

Considering that Network Rail are planning a larger staging area for the construction of the new Thorpe Park railway station only ½ a mile from this site, perhaps they could consider using that area to stage for the widening of the railway bridge. This site is already allocated to my understanding and would reduce the environmental impact of the work undertaken.

Further to the planned re-route of the gas pipeline, this should follow the public road, and not encroach onto private land as this could limit future development of the Elmet Greenway.

Yours Sincerely

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