

Planning Applications 2021/1089 and 2021/1090

We are a retired couple and have lived in Gawber since 1979, our property is and it backs onto Site MU1.

The area referred to as Site MU1 has long been a buffer zone between the motorway and the urban sprawl of western Barnsley. It has acted like a strong pair of lungs and provided fresh air to counteract the ravages of ever increasing exhaust emissions.

At a time when much of the country is striving to reduce vehicle journeys to minimise exhaust emissions, it beggars belief that approval is being sought to seek an outcome that will facilitate the exact opposite of that aim, not to mention facilitating early deaths by removing that good set of lungs.

It further beggars belief that a developer could propose spending many years in full view and hearing of current residents, in order to develop a site to accommodate vast industrial buildings, that those same residents will then have to live with cheek by jowl!

It's also very likely that both during its development and when finished the site would be a massive source of further pollution in terms of air, noise and light.

Furthermore, there is no doubt that muck and grit will become part of life for current residents or many years to come.

We contend that the proximity, size and scale of the proposed development will render our property to become so unattractive a place to live, that planning permission should be refused