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Subject: Planning Application No 2018/1972 - strong objection

I am registering the strongest of objections to the proposed DPD SuperDepot at Moorhouse.

I am a respiratory consultant at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital, London.
I live on Hosey Hill, Westerham.

What you are proposing, the estimated 2000 extra LGV and HGVs going along the A25, will have huge potential impact on health in the area. The A25 on this section between runs in a valley. This means that the huge amount of pollution will collect in the area and the local population will be adversely effected. It is already estimated that 1000s of people in the UK either die or are admitted to hospital due respiratory problems caused by pollution. In London we see this daily unfortunately. It can affect all ages of the population and we would be at risk locally of the same. Have you consulted with the local doctors and hospitals to see if they could cope with this increased respiratory illness?

This is before we start to consider that the A25 through Westerham is in no way suitable for your proposed project, it is simply too narrow. It is well know that at one section if you get two lorries going in opposite directions they simply cannot pass and you can be there for 30 minutes while they try to manoeuvre. I would suggest you contact Westerham cars, local taxi company, to verify this fact. And the houses each side are extremely old so you could not touch them or change this.

And I am sure you are fully aware that you would be destroying an area of registered outstanding natural beauty, which can only be touched if you can prove that any development benefits that out weight harm - this is clearly going to be impossible with the destruction to wildlife and the huge environmental impact to both humans, and well as plant and wildlife.

For your own benefit as well as for the area and its population you must not proceed with this application.

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