S/3566/17/FL– Land East of Fowlmere Road, Foxton

OBJECTORS COMMENTS – 10.11.2017

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COMMENTS:-

We are writing in response to the planning application S/3566/17/FL - Land East of Fowlmere Road, Foxton. Having read the application we have serious concerns with regards to the volume of heavy goods vehicle traffic moving through the village of Foxton. The streets of Foxton are narrow and not suitable for such vehicles. Currently, when having to manoeuvre around parked vehicles in Fowlmere Road, HGV’s are often seen mounting the pavement. With a significant increase in vehicle movements, there would be a significant impact on pedestrian safety.

2. Over recent years it has become increasingly more difficult to exit the village via Station Road because of the A10/Rail crossing. This has led to an increase in the volume of vehicles using the alternative route of Fowlmere Road. This in addition to the proposed HGV traffic associated with this application, would lead to significant delays and traffic chaos along the length of Fowlmere Road. Further, this application should also be considered alongside the recent application from the owners of the vehicle storage facility opposite. This business has also, added to traffic volumes in recent years. These two businesses, it is our belief, would generate an unacceptable level of vehicle movements through the village of Foxton.

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