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Dear Mr Macholc

PLANNING APPLICATION No: 3/12/0025

Application: One post mounted metal frame with metal swinging sign

At: STONEYGATE HOLIDAY CENTRE, STONEYGATE LANE.
RIBCHESTER

I am directed to inform you that my Council OBJECTS to this application on two grounds;

1. The submitted application is for a metal sign on a 16 foot high metal post to be sited near the entrance to the holiday centre close to the junction of Stoneygate Lane and Clitheroe Road. This junction has been the location of a number of fatal accidents in the last few years, caused in the main by excessive speed and poor visibility. The junction layout is of local concern and criticized both by the police and Coroner. The Parish Council is currently pressing the County Council Environment Directorate for further safety measures to be installed. Any further distraction at this point is to be avoided.
2. Secondly the size and location of such a sign is inappropriate in open country and close to the AONB. It will detract further from the character and visual amenity of the area,

Yours sincerely

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Clerk to the Council

cc: Cllr Ian Sayers