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I assumed this Application had "gone away" but now note it is still being considered.

My Objection to this building is based on the following:

It is a large wine bottling plant - industrial building and not an agricultural barn.

It will entail large heavy vehicles crossing the Public Right of Way NS190. This is a well used footpath linking Cobham and Meopham villages and a popular route to the Weald Way a National Trail from Gravesend riverside to Beachy Head in Sussex.

Crossing this footpath with heavy vehicles will become a matter for the Health & Safety Executive. Some years ago a Kent LA was included in a Court case taken by the Executive for permitting this to happen.

I have alerted Kent County Council to this issue but the Public Rights of Way Officer who was looking at this situation has now left KCC.

The location of this bottling plant and impact on NS190 really is unacceptable and will be a future issue for all involved.

With thanks

