

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION 4.

9th October 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

Scrutiny Committie Meeting Wednesday 10th October 2018

I write to you in advance of tomorrow's meeting regarding the proposed Traveller Accommodation on Hayeswood Road, Barry.

I have been the business owner of 'Company' for the past three years. 'Company' is a long-established Engineering company that have been based at Atlantic Trading Estate for the past twenty four years. The company currently employs twenty workers and was intending to expand the premises and the number of employees before receiving news of the proposed site.

'Company' is part of a group of companies that have operations throughout Cardiff and the surrounding area, the group employs over one hundred people. The group has invested a great deal of resources, time and money into the rejuvenation of 'Company' in the past three years. It had the intention to continue with an expansion programme prior to the news of the proposed accommodation being within walking distance from our address.

I feel that the proposed accommodation is detrimental from an employment perspective as the workshop would become an undesirable place to work due to the proximity of the traveller's accommodation. I would need to invest in greater security and would expect the insurance premiums to increase. I feel my business would be in a vulnerable area with a negative stigma attached and that my customers would feel equally vulnerable committing their business with such accommodation close by.

If the accomodation is to be placed in Barry I would look to relocate my business to maintain the strong working relationships the company has built with customers over the past seventy one years and to maintain the current workforce.

I ask that you please consider the points that I have raised and think about how the proposed site will not only affect 'Company' but other businesses in the locality.

Regards

Business Owner