

Submission of Objection for Planning Retention by Booth Concrete

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Strategic Housing Division
An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1.

Re: Planning Application Reference Number: Re: 309964: Booth Precast Limited, Ballymullen, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois.

Applicant: Booth Concrete

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I refer to the above planning application & wish to make the following submission / objection in relation to the proposed development.

I wish to object to the proposed development based on the points outlined below:

- Main objection is that the road in which Booth Concrete will be travelling on is not suitable for HGV vehicles as it stands there is barely room to get past another car on this road in parts.
- The Road is slowly deteriorating everyday as a result of HGV vehicles currently going to and from Booth Concretes existing business at Ballymullen.
- The current traffic in and out past our property is excessive every day and at all hours by Booth Concrete and as a result we would have major concerns of anymore planning being granted as the volume of traffic will no doubt double or treble from what it currently is.
- The current HGV are flying up and down the road each day with a speed limit of 80km with no stop sign at the junction of our road.
- The HGV currently show no consideration for residents driving on this road they presume they have control of the road even on narrow sections they do not slow down making drivers pull into the ditch just to avoid an accident.
- Our personal concern is for the safety of our kids due to the speed of these HGV past our home on a daily basis specifically as we have a 15year old boy with Autism who is non-verbal and would not have the road sense to not run across the road if he were to get out of the garden. We have a gate which we lock to protect him but that is not to say anyone calling would not leave the gate unlocked and he would be gone and given the current volume and speed of Booth Concrete HGV past our property we have serious safety concerns as such we strongly object to anymore planning or retention of planning being granted to Booth Concrete for the Application

Mary & Michael Whelan,