

West Dereham Parish Council

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7th March 2018

Dear Mr Rowe,

Thank you for your letter of 15th February 2018. You asked the Parish Council if it and the local residents of the village would approve Glazewing being "able to tip on some Bank Holidays".

In order to tip, you need to use your yard (waste transfer station WTS). However, your licence does not allow you to operate the WTS on Sundays or Public Holidays. This condition was originally imposed in 1994 as part of your planning permission and has been re-imposed on each subsequent planning permission. Accordingly, Glazewing would not be able to operate the West Dereham WTS on Sundays or Bank Holidays without specific planning permission.

The Parish Council Notice in the West Dereham Village Magazine which is delivered to every household in the village every month correctly asked villagers for their views on Glazewing breaching those licence regulations in order to tip in your yard on Bank Holidays.

The Parish Council has logged representations from 37 households, 35 of whom were against Glazewing being allowed to increase its operations to either Sundays or Bank Holidays.

The enormous growth of Glazewing's business in the last two decades in a tiny and ancient hamlet renders West Dereham as a patently inappropriate site for such operations. Therefore, the Parish Council will not agree to any extension of Glazewing operations in any area where villagers' lives will be further blighted and where permission is required.

The Parish Council would be pleased to meet with you and the Clerk will be in contact with you to agree a date. We would remind you, however, that it was Glazewing who decided in March 2012 to stop attending Parish Council meetings because they objected to criticism. There has been a solitary visit from Jon Miles in April 2017.

Yours sincerely

Liz Truss MP; Cllr Cliff Jordan, Leader of Norfolk County Council; Tom McCabe, Executive Director of NCC Community & Environmental Services (including Planning); Cllr Brian Long, Leader of Borough Council Kings Lynn & West Norfolk & County Councillor; Geoff Hall, Executive Director (including Planning) BCKL&WN; Richard Turfitt, Traffic Commissioner for the East of England and Cllr Sandra Squire, Wimbotsham & Fincham Ward (BCKL&WN)