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2	<p>Concerns about storing and manufacture of explosives at WV16 6SS</p> <p>close proximity to dwellings and a special school</p> <p>Severn Trent sewerage works (methane) don't believe due diligence was followed only heard by word of mouth a week prior to the expiry date.</p> <p>Local roads in an appalling state and will only get worse with extra vehicles, and concerned how chemicals will be transported to the site.</p>
3	<p>I wish to make a formal objection to the application by Mosaics for an explosives licence. This objection is on the grounds of Health & Safety.</p> <p>I believe that these are amongst the items that need looking at more closely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There has been no account of a school that now exists on Station Road, namely Esland Shropshire School, which is much nearer the site than Brown Clee Primary School which is mentioned in the application. 2. No mention has been made of security issues on the Industrial Estate, which will impact on Health & Safety. 3. No mention has been made of Health & Safety issues when transporting materials into the site through the village of Ditton Priors, nor when transporting materials and manufactured items out of the site through the village.

	<p>4. On January 9th unexplained explosions and fires came from this site that lasted several hours. There were construction vehicles around the site for several days previously and since, but we have been informed that is nothing to do with Mosaics Laboratories. If this is the case who is responsible for the explosions? We were not informed about this.</p> <p>5. Only a few residents in the area, including myself, were made aware of the application for an explosives licence, via means of a hand posted letter. Should not all residents in the village been made aware of the application in views of the security and transportation concerns listed above?</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could seriously consider my objections and I await your response.</p>
4	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I am writing to object to the above explosives license application.</p> <p>I have huge concerns regarding the fact major explosives/war heads will be manufactured/stored/transferred to and from the industrial estate in Ditton priors. I live at number 12 brown clea road and received a letter regarding the application but further details have been difficult to find. Fellow residents have been able to confirm the extent of the manufacturing which will be required but it's already been a negative start to have to try and hunt for further details.</p> <p>My concerns are as follows:</p> <p>There is a newly built school and an existing primary school/pre school within the vicinity of the location planning to manufacture the explosives - should anything go wrong, it will not only affect residents and workers but a large number of children too.</p> <p>If weapons are known to be manufactured/stored in the area, it will likely make it more prone to thieves which has happened in the past when fireworks were manufactured. I would be concerned regarding the level of security needed to ensure these weapons do not fall into the wrong hands. The area is already a target for thieves, due to the rural location and large volumes of farm equipment around.</p> <p>All roads in and out of the village are atrocious. The number of potholes and failing road surfaces is beyond a joke, no matter how many times these issues are reported nothing is done to fix them. It would surely be a danger to try and transport these sorts of weapons/explosives down narrow country lanes riddled with potholes and fast approaching traffic driving on the wrong side of the road, around blind corners trying to avoid the pot holes!</p>

	<p>House prices are likely to be negatively affected as manufacturing explosives will cause a less safe environment - I think our house may be the closest to the site.</p> <p>I have a young child and the thought of this going ahead makes us very uneasy. I cannot express how against this application we are, but there will surely be more suitable areas away from residential houses and schools available for this kind of thing.</p>
5	<p>Ref Ditton Priors Explosives storage.</p> <p>As a resident of Ditton Priors We wish to let you know of our views regarding the above application.</p> <p>Whilst we are aware that historically this is not a new thing for the village we are extremely disappointed that this latest application seems to have been swept under the carpet so to speak.</p> <p>As I understand it only tiny amount of households in the village have received a formal letter. In ways this potentially affects the whole village so why is not been officially publicised?</p> <p>We have only found out via social media and friends in the village.</p> <p>The village is growing, new houses are under construction and a new school has just opened extremely close so the application site.</p> <p>As residents surely someone must be duty bound to let us all know what is going on in the light of what will be potentially stored there and the risks for us all should a problem arise.</p> <p>For these reasons we object to this application.</p>
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7	<p>I wish to object to the installation of a munitions firm mainly Mosaics Laboratory in Ditton Priors Industrial estate.</p> <p>There has been minimal information available to local residents, no public notice in a conspicuous place and it appears a lucky dip was in process when a decision was made as to which household received a letter about the development.</p> <p>Near to the proposed installation is a new school the Esland Shropshire School for children with special education needs, this is in addition to the Brown Clee Primary school. Explosions in the new school's vicinity will likely lead to extreme distress for the pupils.</p> <p>Potential transport of munitions is an extreme concern, when the original base was established during the second world war there was a train line to carry explosives. Now there are only very poorly maintained county roads, frequently single lane and heavily used by commuters and heavy agricultural machinery carrying large loads.</p> <p>Security on the Industrial estate cannot be considered as sufficient for such a vulnerable installation and is sited considerably nearer some small industries who would be more vulnerable to a possible explosion.</p> <p>Close to the proposed installation is the village sewage system and this would be in line if there was any accident at the site.</p> <p>Please consider these points and objections seriously.</p>
8	<p>The application has been made to store and manufacture high explosives on the Industrial Estate at Ditton Priors, our main objection to this are that it poses increased risks to the lives of those living nearby, specifically:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pupils attending the new SEND school on Station Road which is approximately 350m away from the proposed site will inevitably be put at increased risk should there be an explosion, or from toxic materials. 2. There are elderly and vulnerable residents in the near vicinity who would have little chance of vacating if there was an incident at the premises.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Grave security concerns regarding the transportation of explosive materials to and from the site - the narrow lanes leading to the village and industrial units are not in a good state at the best of times, with a plethora of potholes, and poor surface issues. This poses a major risk to the safety of those travelling to and from the village and residents. 4. The proposal carries an increased health and safety risk to all residents from explosions and/or toxic/chemical leaks 5. The levels of guarantees that are offered to residents and how regular are inspections expected to be carried out should this proceed 6. There has been very little public consultation, only 3 letters have been sent to local residents. This lack of public engagement, consultation and transparency does not provide confidence that our safety will be a priority by the applicants and no meaningful consultation has taken place to listen to concerns of residents. 7. Increased risk of structural damage to properties in the event of an explosion 8. Increased risk of death to many in the event of an explosion or chemical/toxic leak 9. Financial loss due to negative impact upon house prices <p>These are a brief summary of my concerns. I ask that you consider these and those of other residents who are very anxious that their daily lives will be affected, increased stress and anxiety arising from this proposal is likely to impact their wellbeing and pose a risk to their mental health in the short, medium and long term.</p> <p>This project would surely be better served in a more remote location where risks can be better mitigated, not within a village with a thriving community, school, village hall and SEND school all within a 100-350m away from the proposed location.</p>
9	<p>I am writing to make a formal objection to the proposed application for an Explosives licence for Mosaic Laboratories Ltd of Unit 47, Ditton Priors Industrial Estate Station Road Ditton Priors WV16 6SS to manufacture and store explosives at the site.</p> <p>My concerns are below -</p> <p>Close proximity to houses in Brown Clee Road WV16 6ST (Which I live)</p> <p>Proximity to Esland Shropshire School The Old Navy building Station Road WV16 6SU</p> <p>Security on site as there have been recent theft of firework explosives</p> <p>Risk of injury from explosion</p> <p>Risk of contamination from bio hazards</p> <p>Risk to other businesses on the industrial estate</p>

	<p>Transportation risks through village</p> <p>Risk of close proximity to the Severn Trent sewage treatment facility as the potential of methane gas present</p> <p>Will it be a potential target - Russia</p>
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- Risk due to proximity of the site to the Severn Trent sewage treatment facility as there must be methane gas present. Including impact of any work at the sewage treatment centre that could release naturally occurring methane.
- Noise pollution, when will testing take place, how safe is it to the surrounding area and wildlife? I have seen videos of testing from a company where Mr Kirkpatrick had previously held a role, Radnor Range, and find it very concerning if this is what the testing might be like:
- Our house is 276m (See attached image) from the current building. We would be in much closer proximity if we were at the bottom of the garden.
- What building type will be used due to the Hazard Type 1 Explosives on site, most of the distances listed means we are well in the affected area :
 - Brick Building Un-mounded (442m)
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- Will the site be a potential target – Russia, China?
- What risk to those in vicinity from drone attack?

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The applicant has to take other reasonable steps to inform everyone who lives or carries on a business or other undertaking within the public consultation zone. Reasonable steps would include writing to or leafleting those affected. Where coverage could be assured, it may also be appropriate to use social media or community websites. The consultation zone covers an area 'extending to twice the proposed separation distance of the proposed site'. In practice, this area can be taken to extend to twice the largest outside buildings and works distance specified in the building schedule of the draft licence

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11	<p>I wish to make a formal objection to Shropshire Council giving assent to the application for an Explosives Licence X1/4111/2249/1 from Mosaic Laboratories Ltd of Unit 47, Ditton Priors Industrial Estate Station Road, Ditton Priors, WV16 6SS to manufacture and store explosives at the site.</p> <p>I do not think reasonable steps have been taken to inform people within the public consultation zone. I only heard of it myself through one of the few people who had a letter, and my property lies alongside the trading estate. I feel this type of application should have been made widely known, and a public meeting held in the village.</p> <p>I have concern for the safety of those living in the village close to the trading estate, for the two schools in the village, and for the risk of manufacturing and storing Hazard Type 1 explosives in a residential area.</p> <p>At the very least there ought to be more widespread information and explanation about risks and safety to the residents of Ditton Priors, before any licence is granted.</p>
12	<p>I am writing to express my strong objection to the explosives license application for Ditton Priors Industrial Estate.</p> <p>I have significant concerns regarding the plan to manufacture, store, and transfer major explosives/warheads in this area. Fellow residents have confirmed the extent of the manufacturing required, but the lack of readily available information has already been a troubling start.</p> <p>My concerns are as follows:</p> <p>There is a newly built school and an existing primary school/pre-school within the vicinity of the proposed explosives manufacturing site. Should anything go wrong, the consequences would be devastating, not only for residents and workers but also for a large number of children.</p> <p>The presence of weapons manufacturing and storage in the area will likely attract thieves, as has happened in the past with fireworks. The rural location and abundance of farm equipment make it already a target for theft. I am deeply concerned about the level of security needed to ensure these dangerous materials do not fall into the wrong hands.</p> <p>The condition of the roads in and out of the village is deplorable. The numerous potholes and failing road surfaces pose a serious hazard. Transporting explosives through narrow country lanes with fast-approaching traffic and blind corners is a recipe for disaster.</p> <p>The presence of explosives manufacturing will undoubtedly have a negative impact on house prices and create a less safe environment. My house is among the closest to the site, and the thought of this going ahead makes us very uneasy.</p> <p>Importing and exporting explosives add another layer of risk, as the movement of these dangerous materials through residential areas further increases the likelihood of accidents and exposure to hazardous substances.</p>

	<p>As a parent of a young child, the safety of my family is my utmost priority. I cannot express strongly enough how opposed we are to this application. There must surely be more suitable areas away from residential houses and schools for such activities. I urge you to reconsider and find an alternative location that does not jeopardize the safety and well-being of our community.</p>
13	<p>I wish to make a formal objection to the application for an Explosives Licence X1/4111/2249/1 from Mosaic Laboratories Ltd of Unit 47, Ditton Priors Industrial Estate, Station Rd, Ditton Priors, WV16 6SS made to the Health and Safety Executive for a licence to manufacture and store explosives at the site.</p> <p>I wish to make a formal objection to Shropshire Council giving assent to the application for an Explosives Licence X1/4111/2249/1 from Mosaic Laboratories Ltd of Unit 47, Ditton Priors Industrial Estate Station Road, Ditton Priors, WV16 6SS to manufacture and store explosives at the site.</p> <p>I am a disabled lady living in Station Road, Ditton Priors, WV16 6SS.</p> <p>I have heard about this application from a neighbour and I'm extremely concerned that I have not been provided with ANY information on it. The information I have has been obtained from fellow residents that are understandably very concerned. Apparently only a handful of residents got a letter about it and the only way to view the application was to travel 20+ miles to Shrewsbury, which I'm unable to do. This is completely wrong given the importance and potential impact on the village.</p> <p>My main concerns are:</p> <p>Close proximity to houses in Brown Clee Road WV16 6ST Negative impact on mental health and stress, this is already affecting neighbours since being notified of the application.</p> <p>Proximity to vulnerable young people at the Esland Shropshire School The Old Navy building Station Road WV16 6SU.</p> <p>Security on site, as security is poor currently and there have been recent thefts</p> <p>Risks to the public due to unauthorised access.</p> <p>Risk of injury from explosion, also the effects by fragments and debris. Risk caused by gases under pressure Risk of contamination from biohazards Risk due to unreliable electricity in the area which may have a negative effect on the manufacturing or testing</p>

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14	<p>We are writing to express our concerns about the above license application for a unit on Ditton Priors Trading Estate.</p> <p>Our house backs onto the estate, we are very disappointed that only half of our street were notified by letter about this application our house only being a few yards from the houses that have been notified. Has the fact that most of the houses only a few yards from us either have a gas tank, large gas bottles or oil tanks on their properties not been considered. Surely the whole street and surrounding houses needed to be notified ?? I just think this is bad practice and it looks like the bare minimum was done in order to notify local residents..... I mean realistically how many people buy a newspaper these days !</p> <p>We would also like to express concern that the explosives will be in close proximity to our children's primary school, and a newly opened special needs school that isn't mentioned in the application. The fact that there is also currently a fireworks factory in close proximity to the proposed explosives unit also doesn't sit very well with us either.</p> <p>We are also concerned that this unit will now show up on any mortgage applications along with the existing firework unit so may have an effect on our property values, any new mortgage/insurance applications and the ability to sell our property should we want to</p>

	<p>move.</p> <p>There is also the transport of dangerous chemicals through our little village. And a MAJOR CONCERN of ours is the security of the units on this industrial estate, units are broken into on a weekly basis, ram raided, shutter doors angle grinded open. Tools, equipment, vehicles and trailers have all been stolen from units on the same estate in the last 6 months. What are your guarantees that the explosive materials kept in this unit will be secure ?? What would be the outcome if they were to get into the wrong hands ??</p> <p>If someone could get back to me to answer my concerns that would be most appreciated, I among many others in our village are extremely concerned about this application and would like our questions answering before you agree to the license</p>
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Along with the above points, the following should be taken into consideration.

Negative impact on mental health and stress, this is already affecting neighbours since being notified of the application.

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	I, for the safety of my family, my children, our neighbours strongly apose to these premises being granted for their intended use.
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A number of the representations included a Facebook link as follows in reference to Radnor Range and trials undertaken there:

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