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Comments: The application for change of use is sketchy as it does not detail what the commercial use of the premises will be. I understand the proposed change of use is for an animal processing plant. There are already two animal processing plants in the area Brassington's and Poynton's. There is already adequate capacity for the processing of fallen stock in the area. There is no need for another processing plant in the area. Given the change of use there are various issues to be addressed including environmental health and the stench emitted from such processing plants. Blakelow Road is a highlevel route in the moorlands and the weather conditions can be extreme. HGV's and other heavy vehicles travelling along the route in foggy and icy conditions are hazardous to other road users especially as school buses stop to collect pupils on the road. The potential for a serious accident is exacerbated with an increased use of the road by heavy vehicles in bad weather. The planning application is sketchy and it appears the applicant is trying to obtain permission without presenting the full facts of the change of use.

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