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Dear Sirs

**Planning Application 06/00853/FUL
Interview and administration centre**

I wish to make a formal objection to the above planning application.

I believe that the proposed change of use will be detrimental in that we will see a rising number of people using the office as we move from biometric passports, to identity cards, to compulsory identity cards.

This will lead to localised traffic pressure and parking problems (there is no parking for the office and the Crown Street card park is difficult to access and likely to overload. Many users will try to use kerbside parking in the area to the north of the office (already limited) to avoid parking charges for what is expected to be a quick visit.

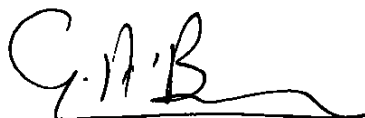
The levels of use will rise steadily over the whole five year period and although the change of use is requested as a temporary change, the need for the office will not go away, so this is likely to become permanent

There is also a likely loss of amenity to local businesses as we will see the office as the focus of protest by those opposed in principle to ID cards and by users of the system as the inevitable problems with the system become apparent. People will find that they are unable to register, that their data is mislaid, corrupted or misused or that they are accused of attempting ID fraud when the system fails to recognise or differentiate individuals.

The level of protest will rise and I would expect that we will see an almost permanent protest, combined with queues as non protesting citizens attempt to use the service.

This application should be blocked on grounds of traffic, parking and loss of amenity.

Yours faithfully



Geoffrey Arthur Brace

23/10/06 *[Signature]*