Comment for planning application 6/2022/1853/MAJ

Application Number 6/2022/1853/MAJ

Location

Eisai Europe Limited, European Knowledge Centre, Mosquito Way, Hatfield, AL10 9SN

Proposal

Construction of a 4,012sqm extension to the existing warehouse space (Use Class E) with associated plant and works including the relocation of a bicycle shelter, re-routed internal access road and landscaping

Case Officer

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Organisation

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

The Local Enterprise Partnership supports Eisai's expansion plans for its Welwyn Hatfield site. In a report published by the LEP in 2021, the Lifesciences sector was found to be extremely valuable to the Hertfordshire and UK economy. It ranks fourth in relation to the number of biopharmaceuticals businesses by LEP area in England; The county, plus its two neighbours (Cambridge sub-region and London), together account for just under half of the UK total employment in the sector. Since locating its European Knowledge Centre and UK Manufacturing base at Mosquito Way around 2005, the company has created over 1,000 high quality jobs in Business Administration, Manufacturing, and Research and Development. It makes a significant contribution to Welwyn Hatfield's 5.8bn economy and the LEP, therefore, strongly supports the planning application on strategic economic grounds.

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