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We are a local family business situated just off of the motorway junction at Junction 24. We have an established truck stop called Junction 24 Truckstop which operates from Sedgemoor Auction Centre which myself & my late father Derek Mead built & have operated since January 2008. I therefore question the need for this application to provide truck stop parking. This application ought to concentrate & service the car visitors. In the peak holiday periods there are endless queues & road jams which is a huge issue around this motorway junction. Car visitors are trying to gain access to the present motorway services. The queues are not caused by the lorries. Our site has frequent lorry visitors off loading or picking up livestock / machinery & lorry businesses using the truck stop. It is the car visitors during peak holiday times that cause the queues. As a local business we would appreciate this application alleviating the queues caused by the car visitors during the peak holiday period.