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Subject: Application Number: SCC/0045/23SE / Construction and operation of an anaerobic digestion facility

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Dear Mr Rutter,

I wish to strongly object to the proposed development of an anaerobic digester at Spring Grove Farm, Haverhill.

We object to the location, not the idea.

As a resident of Haverhill near Sainsbury's, myself and my family are horrified to see that a process such as anaerobic digestion, and a development of such an industrial size could be dropped on our doorstep. We have worked hard to get where we are and pride ourselves in living in a lovely clean community. We actively participate to Haverhill litter picking and wildlife protection, we do not want this industrial waste plant here so close to our houses.

It is clear that this plant will benefit no-one except Acorn and the Thurlow Estate, owned by the Vesty family, who only think of filling their pockets up. There is **zero** benefit to Haverhill/Withersfield, in fact quite the opposite.

Residents of Haverhill will be forced to put up with:

- A significant increase in HGVs and farm vehicles on totally unsuitable roads,
- Unpleasant smells, especially in the summer months, meaning we will not be able to enjoy outdoor open spaces, even our gardens especially as we are close.
- The infestation of flies and vermin attracted to the awful smells and by-products created by the process, we have enough flies in the summer as it is.
- A risk of methane leakage (many of these types of plants record regular methane leakages),
- Light and noise pollution at all times of the day and night, we left Cambridge for peace and quiet.

- Risk of flooding of residual chemical, including possibly hydrogen sulphide, into the Stour Brook and Flood Park,
- The destruction of local wildlife in and around the area which we have supported for years
- The site proposed for this awful plant is designated as agricultural, and this development is very clearly industrial

I implore you to consider the health and happiness of the people of Haverhill – deny those who would profit from our misery and deny this horrific application.

Haverhill really does not need this, it is struggling enough as it is.

Move it to a more suitable location please.

Regards

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