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**From:** David Pett [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 11:10 PM  
**To:** Andrew Rutter [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Acorn Proposed Development, Haverhill

Dear Mr. Rutter,

I understand you are correct person to lodge observations in respect of the above planning application.

I am aware of the proposed location of this digestion plant and have to say that to have such a development so close to Haverhill on a good-looking green site surely cannot be a good idea. The new EpiCentre development shows a quality to the entry gate to that part of Haverhill and to have a digestion plant on the opposite side of the road (easily visible from that new business development) will completely reverse that picture. I have also researched that these digestion plants come with a very negative odour which the businesses from around the EpiCentre up to and beyond Sainsburys will find be very negative if not fatal.

Furthermore, on trying to understand the functionality of a digestion plant I have been informed that during summer peak times there will be an additional 140 to 150 lorries/tractors PER DAY coming into Haverhill to access the site. Surely surely there must be a better site than this away from a town looking to develop itself in a positive modern manner sitting close to the positive economy that is developing in neighbouring Cambridge?

As you might guess I think this is a very bad idea and I lodge my objection as a mere individual in the strongest possible terms.

Thank you.

Best regards

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