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Subject: Objection to construction of anaerobic digestion facility

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Acorn Biodigester: The Planning Application is in – closing date for consultation Oct. 26th

To: Andrew Rutter, Case Officer, Suffolk County Council

Application Number: SCC/0045/23SE

Construction and operation of an anaerobic digestion facility, associated infrastructure and new access road, connecting pipeline and covered digestate lagoons

Applicant: Acorn Bioenergy Limited/Thurlow Estate

Dear Sir

Key objections to the above

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2) **Traffic – This road is extremely busy at commuter times – lorry and tractor movements will only make the situation worse.**

3) **Flood risk – Haverhill designated Flood Zone 3 meaning there is a high probability of flooding. A Flood Risk Assessment will need to be submitted.**

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4) **Environmental impact – This will be close to the Stour Brook and is a threat to both wild life habitats and public space. The council should be protecting this.**

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- 5) **Visual Impact** –The site will be an eyesore and will be clearly be seen by everyone entering Haverhill and will be visible from local houses and the nearby EpiCentre.
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- 6) **Employment benefits** – Apparently the site will only employ 5 people. This is a specialist waste installation, so will need specialist contractors.
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- 7) **Output** – Nothing the plant produces will benefit Haverhill so why does it have to come here.

Yours faithfully

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