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**To:** Andrew Rutter [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Objection letter to DC/23/1726/CCES

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Dear Mr Rutter,

Please find below my **OBJECTION** letter for Planning Application DC/231726/CCES

**Comments for Planning Application DC/23/1726/CCES**

Application Summary Application Number: DC/23/1726/CCES Address: Land North Of Spring Grove Farm Cambridge Road Withersfield Suffolk

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

Objection Letter by Neighbour:

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**I strongly object to the granting of planning approval for the above referenced planning application.**

I am surprised that planning consent for such a facility is being sought so close to the village of Withersfield and town of Haverhill given the ever increasing number of residential housing which is currently in this area.

In addition, the increase in heavy traffic on the A1307 road, with a documented higher than average accident rate is particularly worrying and is unacceptable. I am also concerned that the country lanes in the surrounding which are currently in a poor state, will deteriorate even further.

Another concern is that the noise and smells from the Plant and it's associated heavy goods vehicles, will have a detrimental impact on the close proximity of surrounding villages and the town of Haverhill.

I believe the siting of such a facility as proposed (if deemed essential) would be suited to an area which is far less densely populated.