

Dear Sir

I wish to put forward my objections to the proposed development of the Anaerobic Digester at Spring Grove Farm, Haverhill.

As a resident who lives within the 2 km of the proposed site, I am unable to comprehend why this should be considered acceptable to be built so close to our properties given the following:

- Biogas contains hydrogen sulphide which has a rotten-egg odour.
- Methane and hydrogen sulphide are harmful if inhaled, which if not handled properly (which could happen at some point) will get into the air which will be inhaled by us all.
- There have been recorded instances of explosions at these plants, which is very worrying.
- There is also the concern of discharge of pollutants into our water sources, affecting water quality and the wildlife.
- There is a worry of increased flooding in the area and the Meldham Washland/Flood Park, where I frequently take my health walks. The water was high last week due to the deluge of rain we had in October. Increasing the possibility every year due to climate change.
- Noise and light pollution, night and day contributing to stress levels increasing.
- Increased traffic joining the A1307 at slow speed, which in turn could cause collisions with the fast moving traffic; and being the only direct route into Cambridge, for thousands of Haverhill residents that are employed there.
- Any adults or children, like myself who have allergies and find some smells to cause breathing difficulties, makes me very concerned.
- There's also the blot on our beautiful countryside by the ugliness of the containers. The trees will only be a disguise during the summer months if at all.

The idea of the Digester in all essence seems like a good one, however its location is so wrong, being close to a residential area; especially if something goes wrong,.

A different location should be considered whereby it is located far enough away from residential areas.

