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The Head of Planning,
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Application Number: SCC/0045/23SE

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to express my objection to the plan for the Acorn Biodigester in Haverhill.

I am particularly concerned that the new facility would be constructed in an area known to flood. Given the weather we have had over the weekend this seems frankly reckless. Have any alternative sites been considered?

I am also concerned about the increase in traffic. As I understand it, in peak times there will be an extra 150 lorry or tractor movements a day, this is already a very busy area for traffic and the roads are already in a poor state of repair without adding more heavy traffic.

What other impact would the facility have on the environment? I understood that the Epicentre roundabout was supposed to be the gateway to Haverhill – now the gateway will comprise a seemingly huge amount of industrial traffic, smells from the site - and how can an industrial facility the height of four double decker buses be hidden?

I understand that the economic benefits to the town comprise 5 full time jobs.

Please do not grant permission for this site.

Regards,



Maureen McCarthy