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Dear Sir

I wish to strongly oppose the granting of this planning application for the Anaerobic Digestion carbuncle at Spring Grove Farm.

How is this going to bring any benefit to the people of Haverhill?

Our family farm land was subject to a compulsory purchase order to build the Haverhill bypass and the Spirit of Enterprise roundabout.

Many local businesses contributed to pay for the structure which was promoted as being a wonderful thing for Haverhill. We had a grand opening event and a member of the Gurteen family duly came and opened it.

There was no promotion in the 15 year planning for an industrial building which I am told will be the biggest one in Europe.

This will not enhance the entrance to Haverhill.

Haverhill has thousands of houses being built to the north west soon the road will be built to connect this development to the Meldham roundabout. Cambridge will be the Road that all this traffic will be going to or the M11. This is a high casualty route.

The W. I. has for its campaign this year Clean Rivers, and the Sudbury ladies are pictured in the local press sitting in the middle of the Stour promoting clean bathing in rivers. I am sure they will not want their water polluted by run off from this plant.

The Stour river flooded Haverhill in 1958 and the early 1960's which was why the flood park was built. When the gates are closed the water floods back to Spring Grove Farm, This is a matter of historical record but not believed by Acorn. The owners of the land the Vestey family would be aware of this fact.

Well I hope common sense prevails

Yours sincerely

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