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APPLICATION NO: 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 Ltd/Thurlow Estate

Dear Sir,

I wish to object to the proposed development of an anaerobic digester at Spring Grove Farm, Haverhill. Its location is inappropriate for the entrance into a town and far too close in proximity to housing.

In this location the Biodigester will be visible and not in-keeping with the countryside around it.

I also have very serious concerns regarding its proximity to a water course that feeds the Stour Brook and the effect this will have on all locations down stream of this.

Issues regarding odour, traffic, pollution visibility and location make this site most inappropriate and very unwelcome.

With new housing being built near the Arboretum, noise and light pollution as well as air pollution is not acceptable for any of these homes.

The impact on wildlife, unusual plant species and water quality, risk of flooding and discharge into the Stour Brook and flood park areas needs to be looked at very closely.

In light of the very heavy flooding we had in this area only last weekend, and so early in the Autumn/Winter, there is a very high risk of flood and the risk of leakage of 'material' is very real, polluting the lake and surrounding river and down stream through Haverhill into the River Stour and beyond.

So many things wrong with this location.

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