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Subject: [EXTERNAL] OBJECTION to DA2023/0130, Site: 109A Church Street LIDCOMBE NSW 2141; Lot 1 DP

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To whom it may concern,

Hello. My name is and I am 26 years old. I have lived in Lidcombe for more than half of my life, and there is no one prouder of their roots than myself. Lidcombe is the envy of all of my acquaintances and friends. Every time a young person speaks of moving into the West, they yearn for Lidcombe. Having lived here for the last 20 years, I can confidently say that this is greatly due to the hard work that has been invested into building a beautiful, clean, multicultural community by the residents and council.

To proceed with the building of the proposed rubbish dump is to say that Lidcombe has been abandoned by the council.

When considering the location of the proposed rubbish tip, I believe any educated person with common sense will agree that the best location will be AWAY from areas with high population density. When observing statistics of Church Street in comparison to the rest of the vast area occupied by Cumberland Council (or even using one's keen eye to have a simple look around the neighbourhood), Lidcombe would be the last place in the LGA to be deemed BEST for a rubbish tip. The councilmen and women who have devoted their lives to the best interests of their citizens would know this better than the rest. THESE are the councilpeople who are guaranteed re-election back into power.

As I am just a university-trained primary school teacher with the NSW Department of Education, I understand that the expertise with such an issue lies majorly in hands of the councilpeople whose main aim is our (the local community)'s wellbeing and interest.

Thus, I believe wholeheartedly that the voices of us trusting local Lidcombe-dwellers will not be swept under the rug. After all- our voices will shout in support of those who support <u>us</u> in return, and this will definitely be reflected well in the next local elections.

Thus, I **strongly object** to the construction, set-up and operation of the proposed rubbish tip in Lidcombe. It will deteriorate the high quality of living that Lidcombe has maintained for decades and built up with the support of the council and the dedicated residents. If this rubbish tip is built, it is equivalent to spitting in the faces of the residents who have dedicated their lives and livelihoods to ensuring that this community is safe, reliable, and harmonious.

Thank you kindly for taking into consideration my objection as a long-term resident of Lidcombe. I appreciate the hard work being poured into the maintenance of this community that we are so proud of and deserve to remain proud of.

Sincerely,