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To: Records Department

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection to DA2023/0130

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Dear Assessment Officer Fay Ong,

I am writing to express my strong concern about the proposed development application DA2023/0130 for an organic waste facility in our community. While I understand the importance of managing organic waste sustainably, I believe that this particular proposal is not suitable for our neighbourhood due to its potential negative impact on the environment and the quality of life of local residents.

My main objection to this development application is the issue of smell. As we all know, organic waste tends to produce a strong odour when decomposing, and this can be extremely unpleasant for those living nearby. It is difficult to predict how much odour will be produced by this facility, but it is likely that it will have a significant impact on the surrounding area, particularly during warmer weather when windows are open and people spend more time outdoors.

Moreover, I am concerned about the increase in traffic that would result from this development. The proposed site is located near residential areas and schools, which means that there may be an influx of heavy vehicles in the area. This could create major safety hazards, especially in areas where children play or cross roads. Furthermore, increased traffic congestion could also negatively affect air quality and create noise pollution – both issues that are already concerns for residents in our community.

In addition to these specific concerns, I also worry about the broader environmental impact of this facility. Organic waste facilities can release harmful gases into the atmosphere if they are not managed properly and safely. If there were an accident or malfunction at this facility, it could have severe consequences for our health and well-being as well as that of other living organisms in the area.

Given these reasons, I urge you to reject this development application for an organic waste facility in our community. There are alternative solutions available that would allow us to manage organic waste sustainably without risking our health or compromising our quality of life. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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