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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] OBJECTION to DA2023/0130, Site: 109A Church St, Lidcombe NSW 2141; Lot 1 DP 778492  
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Dear Cumberland Council,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed organic waste transfer station at 109a Church St, Lidcombe.

The reasons are as follows -

As a resident on Lidcombe I strongly disagree with allowing such a business to operate in this area.

I already have concerns over the high speed that vehicles travel down Platform St and it's adjacent streets as vehicles including heavy vehicles use these streets as a thoroughfare from Parramatta Rd side to Lidcombe South and beyond and vice versa.

This site will bring more heavy and smelly vehicles on our streets which is going to make it more unsafe and I worry for my young children and dog and also the ability to pull out safely from my driveway.

Even though it appears the traffic concerns have been addressed with the applicant advising trucks will not use residential streets left in and left out, I don't believe this will happen. That only addresses the turning into and out of the site as I understand it. Drivers will have schedules to stick to and they are going to take the short cuts (our residential streets) they are not going to sit in the parking lot of the main roads. No one will police this. The company won't be fined. It's easy to say they won't use the residential streets but how will this be enforced.

There's no public or community benefit to the ratepayers of Lidcombe to approve this site in this location. As a resident and ratepayer of Lidcombe we will not get anything out of this site being in this location.

It is too close to residents. 70m to the closest home is way too close. In Newington depending on wind direction the smell from the waste site there can travel in my experience being a former resident, a km away. It's not healthy to be breathing in these toxins. There are schools close by. We don't know what they are using to break down the waste. It could cause detrimental health issues in the future.

Thank you for reviewing my submission.

Kind regards,