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**Subject: OBJECTION to DA2023/0130,Site:109A Church street Lidcombe NSW 2141; Lot 1 DP 778492**

Dear Cumberland Local Council,

I am writing today as a resident of Lidcombe to express my deep concern regarding the construction of a rubbish center in our locality. I kindly request your attention and consideration as I present the rationale behind my opposition.

Our community is a beautiful place filled with parks and many green spaces, an addition of a rubbish center in our area would undoubtedly compromise the visual appeal of our surroundings. The sight (and smell) of waste disposal facilities is not only unsightly but also provides people with a negative impression of the otherwise beautiful space. As a community we should be focused on preserving our green spaces especially considering the state of the environment and taking into account global warming.

The construction of a rubbish center not only poses potential health concerns however is also an environmental hazard to our community. Such facilities are often associated with unpleasant odors, pests and high amounts of pollution and contamination. The proximity of these hazards to residential areas could have severe consequences on the well-being of our residents, especially on small children and the elderly. We owe it to ourselves and to future generations to prioritise their (and our) health and safety above all else.

The noise and traffic generated by a rubbish center would disrupt the tranquility and flow of our neighborhood with increased truck movements and frequent collection activities. This would lead to congestion on our roads, which could pose risks to pedestrians and cyclists. Our community deserves a peaceful environment that fosters a sense of unity and well-being, rather than one filled with the constant disturbance and chaos that such a facility would impose upon us.

I implore you to consider alternative solutions to waste management that are more in line with our community's values and aspirations. Innovative recycling programs, waste reduction initiatives and partnerships with existing facilities in neighboring areas could help us achieve a more sustainable and responsible waste management system without negatively impacting the community.

Here is a short list of the negative impacts a rubbish center could have on our community:

Traffic congestion

Air, noise and soil pollution

Dust fumes and bad smell

Negatively affect the tranquility of our suburb

Negatively affect the health and safety of local residents / the next generation

Negatively affect property values  
Negatively affect residential, commercial and recreational environment  
Local residents will bear the cost of roadworks damaged by the ongoing heavy vehicle usage of the area

I understand that waste management is an essential service, and the council has the responsibility to provide adequate facilities. However, I believe that a thorough examination of alternative locations can help identify a site that minimises the negative impacts on our community and environment.

I urge you to represent our collective voice and stand against the construction of a rubbish center in our locality. Let us work together to find a solution that aligns with our community's interests and values.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter. I trust that you will consider the concerns raised by this community seriously and make a decision that is in the best interest of all parties involved.

Kind regards,