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My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I have been a resident of Lidcombe for 32 years. As a resident of non-English speaking background, I am deeply worried and concerned about the potential establishment of a rubbish dump at 109A Church Street in Lidcombe. This idea to bring a rubbish dump near our homes raises significant anxieties within me and our diverse community. I am filled with apprehension and concern.

The rubbish dump will have severe health implications for our community, and this is particularly worrisome for residents with limited English. Communication barriers might hinder our ability to access vital information about the potential health hazards associated with the dump. It is crucial that our safety and well-being are not compromised due to language limitations. Our community's participation and understanding of the potential consequences are essential. As residents with diverse linguistic backgrounds, we may face challenges in accessing and comprehending important information regarding the proposal. It is crucial that authorities ensure transparent communication in multiple languages, facilitating our understanding and active involvement in the decision-making process.

**Has Cumberland Council prioritised translating essential information related to the rubbish dump proposal into multiple languages commonly spoken by residents in Lidcombe? Languages like Turkish, Arabic, Chinese, Korean etc? These translations should include the impact on the quality of life and our health.**

The adverse effects of a rubbish dump, such as the intolerable smell, noise pollution, and an unsightly appearance, would significantly diminish our quality of life. These conditions could affect our ability to enjoy our homes, spend time outdoors, and maintain a peaceful and comfortable living environment. It is distressing to think that our cultural practices,

gatherings, and traditions might be hindered by the negative consequences of a nearby dump. Introducing a rubbish dump without proper consideration for the concerns and perspectives of residents from non-English speaking backgrounds would undermine our sense of belonging and the value of cultural diversity. Our voices and unique experiences should be acknowledged and respected throughout the decision-making process.

Given these concerns, I urgently appeal to the authorities to reconsider the proposal of establishing a rubbish dump at 109A Church Street in Lidcombe. It is crucial that they take into account the specific challenges faced by residents of non-English speaking backgrounds and ensure inclusive engagement, comprehensive communication, and alternative waste management solutions that align with our cultural values and aspirations. Our health, environment, and cultural heritage are at stake, and it is essential to prioritise the well-being of our diverse community.