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Reference: Development Proposal DA2023/0130 – Demolition of existing buildings and construction, operation of an organic (putrid) waste transfer station at 109A Church St, Lidcombe.

Dear Sir,

I would like to submit my objections to the proposed putrid waste transfer station being built at 109A Church St, Lidcombe.

It is unfair and discriminatory that our Community is targeted to bear the burden of this dirty Industry and I understand there are six other waste facilities in our surrounding area.

We can only conclude the reason for this discrimination is because our community has a large number of residents from both low income and migrant backgrounds.

It is outrageous that the proposed putrid waste station will be built close to residential apartments and houses on both Church St and Bachell Avenue, Lidcombe. The Lidcombe Rise development and especially the social housing component is less than 150 metres away.

Our concerns about this proposal include health concerns where we already have a high number of residents suffering from respiratory problems and the putrid waste station will contribute to more atmospheric pollution.

Traffic congestion in this part of Lidcombe is bad with narrow bridges and bottle necks in the surrounding streets, we have increased traffic from the big increase in urban densification and with the added truck movements from the proposed putrid waste station our local streets will be in a constant traffic jam.

The document for the waste proposal says that a large part of the waste will be putrescible commercial food waste and this waste will be fermenting on site awaiting separation and removal, this poses both a hygiene risk to our Community and a negative environmental impact with the release of methane gas in our local atmosphere.

For all these reasons it is unjust that our Community is asked to bear the burden of another polluting waste Industry and we request that the Planning Panel/ Council rejects this unreasonable proposal.

Yours Faithfully

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