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Dear Councillors,

RE: DA2023/0130

Subject: Objection to the Development Application (DA2023/0130) for a Rubbish Tip in Lidcombe

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed rubbish tip as per the Development Application currently under review by the Cumberland Council. As a resident of Lidcombe living in close proximity to the proposed site, I am deeply concerned about the potential impact this development could have on our community, particularly in terms of traffic congestion, odour problems, and overall degradation of our living conditions.

Firstly, the addition of a rubbish tip in an already busy area could lead to a substantial increase in traffic. The influx of waste disposal vehicles could not only exacerbate the existing traffic issues, but also pose safety risks for pedestrians, especially during peak hours.

Secondly, the problem of foul odour is a significant concern. Rubbish tips often generate unpleasant smells which can permeate a wide radius, especially during the hotter months. This could drastically affect the quality of life for residents and potentially impact local businesses.

Furthermore, waste disposal sites are known to have potential environmental and health impacts. The potential for increased pests, airborne pollutants, and other environmental concerns associated with rubbish tips could have long-term effects on our community's health and the local ecosystem.

In view of the aforementioned concerns, I respectfully urge Cumberland Council to reject this DA. It is essential to prioritise the welfare, safety, and quality of life of the residents. As such, I request you to seriously take into account the potential negative impacts of the proposed rubbish tip and consider other, less disruptive sites for waste management in the region.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my concerns. I look forward to hearing about your deliberations on this matter and remain hopeful for a decision that benefits our community.

Yours faithfully,