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To: [EXTERNAL] Rejection of Proposed Waste Transfer Station APPLICATION NO
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Dear Cumberland City Council,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to express my deep concern and firm opposition to the proposed construction of a waste transfer station in our community. After careful consideration, extensive research, and consulting with fellow residents, I firmly believe that such a facility would be detrimental to our well-being, the environment, and the overall quality of life in our neighborhood.

Allow me to outline the reasons why I believe this proposal should be rejected:

- 1. Health and Safety Hazards:** Waste transfer stations are known to emit foul odors, harmful gases, and hazardous particles that can seriously impact the health and well-being of nearby residents. The associated noise, dust, and increased traffic would disrupt the peaceful ambiance of our community, posing risks to our physical and mental health.
- 2. Environmental Impact:** The establishment of a waste transfer station in our community would have severe environmental consequences. The potential contamination of our air, water sources, and soil would significantly degrade the ecological integrity of our area. Moreover, it would undermine our efforts to foster a sustainable and eco-friendly neighborhood.
- 3. Property Value and Economic Impact:** The presence of a waste transfer station would undoubtedly have a negative effect on our property values. Potential buyers would be discouraged from investing in our area due to the associated environmental and health risks. Consequently, this would hamper economic growth, leading to a decline in local businesses and services.
- 4. Community Well-being:** Our neighborhood has always been characterised by a strong sense of community and a safe environment for families. The introduction of a waste transfer station would erode these qualities, causing residents to feel threatened, anxious, and unsafe in their own homes. It would be a direct violation of our right to a clean and healthy living environment.

In light of the above concerns, I implore Cumberland City Council to reconsider the proposed construction of a waste transfer station in our community. It is our duty as responsible citizens to protect our environment, prioritize public health, and preserve the quality of life for all residents.

I kindly request that you listen to the voices of the community, consider the long-term consequences of such a facility, and act in the best interest of our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will take our concerns into serious consideration and make a decision that safeguards our community and environment.

Sincerely,