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Subject: [EXTERNAL] OBJECTION to DA2023/0130, Site: 109A Church Street LIDCOMBE NSW 2141; Lot 1 DP 778492

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To whom it may concern,

Reason for objection of this project:

As a proud Lidcombe'r all my life, I'm utterly disappointed and concerned about Cumberland Council's proposal to develop an Organic Waste Transfer station.

One can assume many residents have already voiced their concerns outlining the detrimental effects this will cause our lovely Lidcombe.

I personally cannot comprehend the reasoning of putting such a waste station in an already crowded neighborhood. This is very close to my residence. On top of this, we've had an obscene amount of construction works for the last 1-2 years on an apartment residence on Church Street.

Not only is this going to cause hundreds of foot traffic (I'm not even going to mention the insane increase in vehicle traffic this apartment block will cause), but Cumberland Council is proposing a "waste station" on the same street?

Isn't Church Street busy enough as it is?

With the large scale construction works that's been done in Lidcombe central district over the last decade, hasn't this beautiful suburb suffered enough under the hands of Cumberland Council?

In all honesty, I literally avoid commuting to our suburbs central district as much as possible. With a car, absolutely NOT!!!

I won't go and list the environmental effects this waste station will cause, but as an example; the sheer number of mice/rats that's infested our residences is ridiculous. Throughout my professional career, I've travelled to quite a few under-developed countries/cities, nowhere have I seen this infestation of mice before.

I can understand that lot's of developments in surrounding suburbs which has caused habitat loss for wild animals is the biggest cause; but I strongly believe this waste station will be a crucial "nail in the coffin" for our suburb (and surrounding suburbs).

I'm a single male working full time in the white collar industry; looking after my elderly father (Mr. Bilal Pinar; who is the original proud Lidcombe'r in our family), and the go ahead of this waste station will

leave me no choice but to move to another suburb (certainly out of Cumberland Council jurisdiction if council consistently brings these types of absurd development proposals to it's residences).

I have never thought of moving away from Lidcombe, let alone from my address which I was born into; but this proposal has really got me thinking of future plans.

I'm close to knocking down and rebuilding my house at 37 Martin Street Lidcombe NSW 2141, which will not only benefit myself but inject moneys to Cumberland Council (though not much when we're only individuals and not corporations).

If this proposal does go ahead, my future plans will change in that:

- * I will still go ahead with knocking down my residence and rebuilding,
- * But instead of living and planning a family in Lidcombe; I'll sit it out for a while, pulling out my equity in my property and sell; moving out of Cumberland Council jurisdiction once and for all.

Reading through this email, the sentences might come across as threats. I would like to point out that this is NOT my intention and it's not in my character to do so.

If this email does come across as such; I do sincerely apologise; and can only say that I've put my "hat in hand" writing this email, and cannot help but get emotional on such a matter that is close to my heart.

After all; we are all human.

