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Dear Cumberland Council,

I write to you today with a sense of urgency and deep concern regarding the proposed construction of a waste and rubbish centre in Lidcombe. As a resident and an active member of this community, I implore you to consider the significant political implications and potential consequences of proceeding with this project.

Reasons for Objection:

1. Lidcombe holds immense political significance as a highly populated area that represents a significant voting base. The residents of Lidcombe, including a growing number of families and children, have placed their trust in our elected representatives to prioritize our well-being and protect our interests. Proceeding with the construction of a waste and rubbish centre in such a politically sensitive area could have severe repercussions on public sentiment and erode trust in the council.
2. It is crucial to recognize that siting a rubbish site in a residential area offers no discernible benefit to the community and instead poses grave health risks to the residents. The adverse effects on public health due to poor air quality resulting from the release of harmful emissions, dust, and odors associated with waste management activities are significant concerns that cannot be ignored.
3. Selecting the central area of Lidcombe as the site for the waste transfer facility is a decision that needs to be revisited. It is imperative to explore alternative locations in industrial areas, which are better suited for such facilities and have fewer detrimental effects on the health and safety of residents.
4. The proposed waste and rubbish centre's close proximity to essential community amenities such as restaurants, schools, parks, medical centers, child care centers, and aged care facilities raises serious concerns. The increased traffic from large garbage trucks traversing through residential areas for extended periods would subject residents, especially vulnerable populations, to intolerable levels of air and noise pollution, significantly compromising their well-being and safety.
5. The potential for further exacerbation of traffic congestion in Lidcombe due to the construction and operation of the waste and rubbish centre should be considered. With the existing population boom, the added traffic associated with the centre of Lidcombe would only compound the already strained traffic situation, exacerbating the frustrations and inconveniences faced by residents.
6. The adverse impact on property values resulting from the establishment of a waste and rubbish centre in close proximity to residential areas cannot be ignored. The financial investments and futures of the residents are at stake,

and this decision could lead to a substantial decrease in property values, discouraging future investments in Lidcombe and thus producing less revenue for the Cumberland council.

Given the gravity of this matter, I urgently request that the Cumberland Council reconsiders its decision to construct a waste and rubbish centre in Lidcombe.

I implore the council to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the environmental, health, and social impacts of this project, and to genuinely consider the concerns raised by the community. By acting in the best interests of the residents, you can safeguard our trust and uphold the principles of democratic governance.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this issue. I trust that you will prioritize the well-being and aspirations of the residents of Lidcombe in your deliberations and actions.

Sincerely,

