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**To:** Records Department  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] OBJECTION to the construction of a rubbish tip in LIDCOMBE: 109A Church Street

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed construction of a rubbish tip near our community. This development will negatively affect the health, safety, and quality of life for all residents, especially children in schools, individuals in child care facilities, elderly residents in aged care facilities, and occupants of nearby apartments.

The rubbish tip's proximity to schools and child care facilities is concerning. The release of hazardous substances, bad smells, and air pollution could harm the health of children attending these institutions. Exposure to environmental pollutants can cause respiratory problems, delays in development, and weakened immune systems, affecting their academic performance and overall well-being.

We must also consider the impact on elderly residents in nearby aged care facilities. It is our responsibility to ensure their well-being and peace of mind. The rubbish tip would lower their quality of life and pose health risks, exacerbating existing medical conditions and limiting their ability to enjoy their later years.

The increase in pests attracted to the rubbish tip, such as vermin and insects, could create health risks for all nearby residents. The spread of diseases and contamination of food sources would compromise the community's safety and hygiene.

Furthermore, property values, including nearby apartments, would likely decline. The rubbish tip's presence would discourage potential buyers and negatively affect property prices, impacting the financial security of residents.

Considering these concerns, I urge you to reconsider the rubbish tip's location and explore alternative sites. It is crucial for the well-being and future of our community, especially considering the concentration of vulnerable individuals and institutions nearby.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing your plans for addressing these objections and collaborating with the community to find a more suitable location for the rubbish tip.

Yours sincerely,

