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Subject: Opposition to Proposed Organic Waste Transfer Station in Lidcombe

Dear [Cumberland Council],

I am writing this letter to express my strong opposition to the proposed organic waste transfer station at 109A Church Street in Lidcombe. Having attended the community meeting held over the weekend, I am deeply concerned about the potential negative impacts this facility may have on the local residents and the surrounding environment.

My neighbour have attended the Sunday pop up office at phillips park and I was made aware of this proposal. I have concerns about how this facility will impact our lives. I believe it is our collective responsibility to ensure that the well-being and quality of life of the residents are not compromised.

One of the primary concerns was the potential environmental hazards that may arise from the establishment of this waste facility. Organic waste management requires careful consideration to prevent the release of harmful pollutants into the air, soil, and water. Given the proximity of residential areas, schools, and public spaces, there is a legitimate fear that the proposed transfer station could result in air pollution, foul odors, and the contamination of water sources. These risks pose a direct threat to the health and safety of the community.

Furthermore, the potential increase in heavy traffic, noise pollution caused by the waste facility are also matters of great concern. The proposed location is within close proximity to residential neighborhoods, which will undoubtedly experience adverse effects such as increased traffic congestion, noise disturbances, and a negative impact on property values. These factors contribute to the deterioration of the overall quality of life in the area.

In light of these concerns, I urge you to carefully reconsider the approval of the proposed organic waste transfer station in Lidcombe. I implore the Cumberland Council to prioritize the well-being and interests of the community by seeking alternative locations for waste management that are more suitable, distant from residential areas, and can ensure the safety of both the environment and residents.

I kindly request that you take into account my opinions and local residence opinion to and conduct a thorough environmental impact assessment before making any final decisions regarding this project. Transparency and active involvement of the residents in the decision-making process would be greatly appreciated and will contribute to building trust and cooperation between the council and the community.

Thank you for considering my concerns and taking the time to review this letter. I trust that you will take appropriate action in addressing the valid concerns of the residents in regards to the proposed organic waste transfer station.

Sincerely,