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Dear Cumberland Council,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the proposed construction of a garbage disposal facility in the Lidcombe suburb, particularly in close proximity to residential and commercial buildings. I strongly believe that such a project would have severe and detrimental consequences for the community and the local environment.

Lidcombe is a vibrant and diverse community that values its residents' well-being, safety, and quality of life. Constructing a garbage disposal facility in such a densely populated area would introduce a host of problems that could have lasting effects on the community. Some of the key concerns are as follows:

- 1. Health and Safety:** The proximity of the proposed facility to residential and commercial buildings raises significant health and safety concerns. The potential risks associated with increased noise, pollution, odors, and traffic congestion cannot be ignored. These factors could lead to adverse health effects for residents, including respiratory problems, stress, and reduced quality of life.
- 2. Environmental Impact:** Lidcombe boasts a variety of natural landscapes and green spaces that contribute to the local ecosystem. Constructing a garbage disposal facility nearby would pose a significant threat to the environment. The potential for soil, air, and water contamination, as well as the impact on local flora and fauna, must be considered. We must strive to protect and preserve the natural beauty of Lidcombe for current and future generations.
- 3. Negative Aesthetic Impact:** Lidcombe is also home to numerous commercial establishments that provide essential services to the community. Introducing a garbage disposal facility in close proximity to these businesses would have a detrimental effect on the area's aesthetics and potentially deter potential customers. This could lead to economic repercussions, with businesses struggling to thrive in an environment that is no longer appealing to customers. Considering these factors, I urge the council to reconsider the proposed location and explore alternative sites that are less densely populated and have a lesser impact on the surrounding community. I kindly request that a comprehensive environmental impact assessment be conducted to evaluate the potential consequences of the project and assess alternative solutions that align with the community's best interests.

Furthermore, I would appreciate it if the council could engage in open dialogue with the residents of Lidcombe, allowing their concerns and suggestions to be heard and taken into account. It is vital to involve the community in decision-making processes that will directly affect their lives and well-being.

I believe that by working together, we can find a more suitable and sustainable solution that protects the interests of both the community and the environment. I trust that you will carefully consider these concerns and take the necessary steps to ensure the long-term well-being of Lidcombe and its residents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.