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Planning application CCC-24-048-FUL at SAXON PIT

Dear Lucy

I write on behalf of the residents of Whittlesey who have contacted me with serious concerns about this application. It aims to change the existing authorised waste site from a plastics recovery facility and recycling for automotive shredder residue (ASR) to metal recycling.

It is well-known that Saxon Pit has historically had 122,858 tonnes of non-conforming waste dumped, and there have been instances of water being pumped into Kings Dyke without an Environmental Agency permit. Additionally, numerous resident complaints have been raised regarding noise and dust. While these occurrences are not linked to the current application, they are associated with the same Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Minerals and Waste Site, which has understandably led residents to voice their concerns about the proposed changes.

I have similar worries about noise, dust, traffic, water pollution, and the cumulative impact of other industries in Saxon Pit, among other matters. I would appreciate it if you could also take into account the possible health risks associated with incinerator bottom ash.

I am pleased that the planning application will be assessed by the planning committee, ensuring that residents' valid concerns are taken into account rather than depending solely on the officers' decision. I strongly urge the planning committee to reject this application from a business that I believe cannot be trusted, as demonstrated by past experiences.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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Cllr Chris Boden