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I strongly object to the commissioning of the Plasrefine recycling facility. Recycling plants of this nature pose significant risk to the community's health and to the surrounding environment.

As an example Human Rights Watch research from a similar plant in Turkey found that plastic recycling facility workers and nearby residents can be exposed to harmful chemicals when they inhale toxic dust or fumes emitted during the recycling process, which threatens their right to health. This exposure to air pollution puts workers and residents at the risk of developing significant life-long health conditions, including cancer and reproductive system harms.

The Plasrefine plant is not just situated close to local towns and residents but also local schools, many which are down wind from the toxic fumes that will be emitted.

Approval of this facility will also increase heavy traffic, increasing the likelihood of accidents, wear and tear of the road and diesel fume pollution. It will also deter cyclists, motor cyclists and small car owners from using their roads due to the influx of large numbers of trucks.

Does the commission really want to be responsible for the degradation of the local environment and the significantly increase the risk to the local community's health? I should hope not.

Plasrefine is not welcome here.
