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I have, probably unlike many objectors, attended several community meetings over the last four years as I have an interest in waste management and the circular economy of the waste and in this case plastics, we produce. In a perfect world we would not be producing plastic and I believe we need to continue to exert pressure on corporations to reduce and be accountable for the packaging they force the consumer to dispose of. We also need to continue to educate the public on their use and choices when it comes to plastic.

I do however support the Recycling Facility for the following reasons:

- * It is being located in a permitted industrial zone withing the SHIP, there are many other industries within the immediate vicinity
- * With Beaconsfield Road access plans having been addressed it has a good connection to the M31
- * It is adjacent to a railway line which although not discussed could potentially be utilised in the future
- * The proximity to major populations hubs which require this facility
- * The issue with current landfill sites projected to currently be sufficient only until 2030
- * It will provide local employment
- * I reject the NIMBY belief that it is an inappropriate site
- * Most importantly I believe we need to accept the findings of the EPA and leave the decision to the Experts this is why we have these

authorities

* Many of the objectors have only joined the "fight" recently and would not, I imagine, be across the issues as outlined over the last few

years. I have listened to the concerns about access, noise, visual impact, hours of operation, truck movements, air and water mitigation

processes etc

- * The renowned Waste Expert Prof Veena Sahajwalla from UNSW has I believe (ABC) said we need this facility.
- * Any further delay or rejection will mean more plastic to landfill
- * We do require community education on the products that will be made in this circular economy and this is critical if we the public are to

purchase them thereby contributing to the usefulness of plastic where it is possible rather than the degradation of our planet.