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OBJECT

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I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed plastic recycling facility in our neighbourhood. While I recognise the value such a facility would have on the local economy and the importance of recycling the location of this facility, in close proximity to schools, child care centres, and residential areas, raises serious concerns for the well-being of our children and the broader community.

First and foremost, the health and safety of our children should be the top priority. My own children, along with many others in this neighborhood, attend schools and child care centers that are situated within a very short distance of the proposed site. A facility of this nature carries potential risks, including air and noise pollution, increased traffic, and the possibility of hazardous materials or accidents. Our schools and child care centers are places where children should feel safe, not where they are exposed to environmental and health hazards that could have long-term impacts on their well-being.

Moreover, the proposed location is surrounded by a residential area. This is not just a matter of inconvenience, but of a detrimental impact on the quality of life for all residents. Families who have chosen this neighbourhood for its quiet streets for proximity to the town centre and schools, growing our local community and culture. These families would be severely affected by the increased heavy industrial activity, noise, and traffic. The character of our community, which has been fostering a vibrant, emerging culture centered around small local shops, family-friendly spaces, and a peaceful environment, is at risk of being fundamentally altered.

Why this site and not others? There are far more appropriate locations for such a facility nearby. Substantial industrial land exists a short distance away where the impacts on human health, community cohesion, and daily life would be far less pronounced. Locating the recycling facility there would not only allow it to operate more efficiently without burdening a residential area, but it would also demonstrate a commitment to responsible urban planning that prioritizes the well-being of both people and the environment.

This proposal, if approved, would have lasting negative effects on the residents of this neighborhood and would undermine the very sense of community that has made it a desirable place to live. I urge you to reconsider this location and to place this facility in a more suitable area that does not jeopardise the health of our children, the character of our community, or the local economy.
