

Planning application no. CCC/21/088/FUL by Envar Composting Ltd

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Subject of comment	Number of respondents who made this comment
No objection / support	4
Objection without comment	14
Endorse Bluntisham Parish Council's comments	68
Traffic, transport & highways (general)	847
Increased risk of traffic accidents	401
Increased congestion on roads and damage to infrastructure & buildings	286
Inadequate access to site	182
Inadequate parking provision	19
Inadequate public transport provision	29
Contribution to improve traffic lights at crossroads	5
Waste dropped from lorries	25
Air pollution and impact on health	904
High chimney will spread toxic particles	86
Will cause anxiety / mental health problems	8
Close to adjoining properties	347
Effect on NHS / Magpas air ambulance	8
No UK standards to evaluate risks	5
Effect on local businesses / economy	397
Close to farms (poultry, orchards, etc)	301
Close to residential travellers' site	56
Close to Silks Farm Nursery School	211
Close to Raptor Foundation	264
Water environment - flood risk, pollution of ground/surface water	524
Visual impact and landscape	465
Heritage - listed buildings / conservation area / archaeology	44
Impact on recreation sites	31
Affects the right to enjoy outdoors	50
More open space needed	33
Impact on wildlife, biodiversity and ecology	620
Impact on Fen Drayton Lakes and Ouse Fen	16
Odour	330
Noise	354
Hours of operation	28

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Light pollution / loss of light	131
Loss of privacy	15
Fire risk	181
Hazardous waste storage / risk of spillage	33
Emergency flares	2
No need for the development	169
Would accept waste from other regions	20
Climate change & sustainability	107
Outdated technology	17
Would deter recycling	7
Impact on TV / phone / internet services not researched	1
Conflict with the local authority plans	162
Not enough information / submission inadequate	289
Missing / purposefully omitted info	174
Strain on existing community facilities	145
No independent report	26
Lack of consultation	234
No adequate facilities provided by Envar	4
Applicant's track record	159
Envar's employees don't respect local residents	2
Will affect house prices	53
Project doesn't come up in search	1
CCC lacks resources to monitor Envar	6
Disrespect towards planning and regulatory authority	4
Retrospective request for planning permission	7