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**Subject:** Re: URGENT - FW: Planning Consultation - 222728 - Whitwick Manor, Lower Eggleton, Ledbury, Herefordshire HR8 2UE

Hi Rebecca

Following their meeting last night, Ocle Pychard Group Parish Council wish to unanimously OBJECT to this application for the following reasons:

- It is an industrial scale operation on prime agricultural land, in a rural area.
- The noise pollution caused by the entire operation will affect many parishes across the county with the constant movement of HGV lorries to and from the site 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- The noise pollution caused by activity at the site itself will be detrimental to the surrounding area
- Light pollution from the site will be detrimental to the surrounding areas
- It will have an adverse effect on the surrounding highway network
- It will likely increase the amount of phosphates draining into the Wye catchment as lorries, containing chicken manure, are due to be washed on site
- The technology quoted as removing phosphates and nitrates is, as yet, untested.
- The scheme will have a negative impact on surrounding habitats
- There will be a negative impact on air quality of the surrounding areas – especially if excess gas is released and burned off.
- Many significant aspects of the application are vague, incomplete or inaccurate. With this paucity of information the proposal is entirely inappropriate.

Thank you

Kind regards

Emma Thomas  
Clerk to OPGPC