

Planning application comment was submitted on the **29 September 2023 09:53 AM**

The following is a comment on application **P222728/N** by **Emma Thomas**

Nature of feedback: Objecting to the application

Comment: Weston Beggard Parish Council wish to object to the 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
- 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.
- The proposed development, which is primarily intended to use imported agricultural waste, is an industrial process not related to the rural holding where it would be located. Policy W3 of the emerging Minerals and Waste Plan states that "Anaerobic digestion will be supported where its use is to manage only natural wastes generated primarily on the agricultural unit within which it is located.". The proposal is therefore contrary to both national and local policy aimed at protecting the countryside.

Attachment:

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Infrastructure from section 106 to consider: Highway safety measures

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