



HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Rob Barlow
Joint Chief Executive
South Holland District Council
Priory Road
Spalding
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24th January 2024

Dear Rob,

H16-1096-23

Land between Rangell Gate and A16, Spalding

I have recently been contacted by a number of constituents regarding the above planning application for an anaerobic digester plant.

Anaerobic digestion can play a useful role in delivering energy from sustainable resources. My own view is that this is best done on a small scale where a digester is situated local to the supply fuel – farm waste, etc.

My constituents are concerned about the increase in traffic movements but, more importantly, the smell and gas that may be emitted from the digester. A considerable number of homes are situated close to the site so, I share their concerns about the detrimental impact of the odour could have on the enjoyment of their gardens and loss of amenity.

I note again that a number of important supporting documents have not been included with this application and would suggest that the proposal is withdrawn until a comprehensive application can be submitted. Nevertheless, I would be grateful if you could treat my letter as an objection to this proposal.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt Hon Sir John Hayes CBE MP
South Holland and The Deepings