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Dear Sir,

Hazelhead composting

As discussed I enclose a planning application for the above activity. The location of the activity was suggested in a letter dated 30 March 2004 from John Martin (enclosed)

Relevant authorisation for this activity on site from the Environment Agency exists, and is being renewed by the applicant (see enclosures)

1. There is no dust generated as the material is damp.
2. No foul drainage is generated
3. No significant noise is generated other than normal traffic noise. The Droppstadt Trommel Screens are the latest units and only produce noise levels which are not noticed off site.
4. A supporting planning statement is included from the applicant which included the economic and environmental benefits of the scheme.
5. No methane is produced by the process.
6. Traffic movements are low, between 6 & 8 vehicles deliver material to be processed daily. The compost produced is then spread on the land at the farm.

The base for the operation is clearly in quite a remote location and away from any significant population. Access is off a dedicated route from Wharns Road with an existing wide surface track and entrance area. No mud or other material is deposited on the main carriageway.

The proposal is entirely consistent with UDP policies on recycling and waste disposal. The activity has never, even in its present form, caused any public complaint or concern.

You will no doubt contact me if you require any further information or elaboration.

Yours faithfully,

