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To: [Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation](#)
Subject: Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Firstly, many thanks for giving me the opportunity to voice my opinions and concerns.

I am writing to you as I have grave concerns regarding this project.

My understanding is that the Council and GCP had an initial choice to keep the plant where it is now and expand it in situ. Which in my opinion and many others would have been the most sensible and most cost efficient route.

This whole proposed project is ludicrous, incredible expensive. All to make way to build thousands of houses on a site that has to be decommissioned at huge expense and the health of many people that would have to live on such a site!

Points of concerns are as follows:-

- 1.) The relocation of the sewage plant is a shocking waste of public money. When we have a fully functioning sewage works that can be upgraded. There is the capacity and space in its present location. Not to mention the carbon costs of a cement heavy construction to move it elsewhere.
- 2.) To make way for a housing application of 8k houses on decommissioned land which cannot be healthy!
- 3.) Building on green belt is contrary to national and local planning policy.
- 4.) The proposed plant will be bigger than Horningsea and Fen Ditton put together (which is not shown on the plan at all) and will impact on these Conservation areas of both villages.
- 5.) The loss of the recreational area, permissive ways, wildlife and biodiversity, public walkways which are important for mental health and well-being. Impact on Wicken Fen, Cambridgeshire Dykes and Quay Mill.
- 6.) Construction impact on school runs, and odour

I could go on and on. To conclude, Honey Hill should never have been a consideration as an option from the outset because of the Principal Chalk Aquifer which makes it unsuitable for the sinking of infrastructures. There are more pros for keeping the plant where it is and making it a state of the art and smell proof site!

I am hoping for a sensible conclusion to this proposal and should not be based a short term monetary gain.

Once Honey Hill is destroyed, we can never re-create it and lost forever!
This project in my opinion and many others should not go ahead!

Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to have my say.

Kind regards



