SUBMISSION concept plan application No(08-0167)

I object to the concept plan for the following reasons.

1. It, s incompatibility with neighboring zonings and the dire impacts it will have on the life's of those who live nearby, both financially and culturally.

2. The observable long-term leacheate containment problems at the existing site mean by association that these new sites will increase dramatically the area and volume by wich the Tweed River and surrounding canfields and their water tables are exposed to leacheate contamination.

I find it incomprehensible that the council would wish to vastly increase the exposure of the valleys ecosystem to this highly noxious enterprise. These sites should not be located in such proximity to waterways and associated water tables. I feel a more appropriate approach to the problem of waste management would be to ratchet up existing recycling procedures with new technologies, along with things like food packaging legislations being adopted by our state governments.

Failure to reject this application will expose this beautiful region to future nightmare of irreversible environmental contamination, especially when one considers possible future rises in sea level.

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