

Agenda Item 6.2

**RE: 6.2 Erection of a biogas to grid anaerobic digestion plant to comprise 3 digestate tanks, 3 silage clamps, technical operations building, storage lagoons, digestate storage lagoon, surface water attenuation lagoon, Combined Heat and Power unit (CHP), gas flare, gas upgrading system (GUS), gas cooling grid, gas storage tanks, paddle dryer and ancillary equipment at land east of A1, Gonerby Moor - Moor BioEnergy Ltd - S37/0354/16
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Firstly we must apologise for the last minute email, we only noticed the report on Fridays 3rd/06/2016 in the Grantham Journal, in the evening as we were both working during the day. I spoke to Councillor Rosemary H Woolley who advised me to send this email. She also mentioned that she would be informing members of the Lincolnshire County Council and Regulation Committee to expect this email.

As I work on local farms and have been doing so for approximately forty years, within a radius of forty miles of the site, I have a good understanding of what is happening in the industry. The statement that concerns us is "the 33,000 tonnes would be farm waste meaning manure and slurries...from a ten mile radius of the plant". How is this possible? When it is fair to say there may only be about ten to twelve dairy/pig farms in that area. Having spoken to farmers they all want their own manure to benefit their land, which also has a cost saving over artificial manure. There is also a smell from manure and slurries. Without this amount of product, the only way to make it cost effective would be to use food waste or sewerage, which would smell.

So I do hope if any planning is approved, there is no way you would allow food or sewage waste to be used there in the future.

Yours faithfully

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