

From: Pontardawe Clerk
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Good Afternoon Claire

Council had many observation regarding this application which will be raised again during the formal consultation process if not addressed at that time.

These are as follows:

Concerns regarding emissions: particularly relating to emissions which may enter the water table as Cwm Du was nearby which was used by many of the community for recreational purposes. Cwm du was a clean area which had been showcased recently on national media as a clean deindustrialised area. It was felt that this green area could not be compromised by a new industry in the valley.

There was no mention of how many jobs will be created by this new industry.

There were also concern about '10 HGVs per day' using the roads. The impact this would have on Pontardawe's through traffic would be immense as well as upon the road surfaces which would be greatly impacted. There was also concern about children's safety whilst walking to and from Rhyd y Fro primary school.

The proposed site for building this recycling plant was on the old Abernant colliery site. This in itself could be dangerous in terms of subsidence, flooding etc.

Kind Regards
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