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Tibohine Biopark
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am fourteen years old, just after sitting the Junior Cert. and I live in the village of Tibohine, Roscommon.

I am writing to you regarding the upcoming development in our area in the form of a Bio-Park, including an anaerobic digester. This is an unwelcome addition to our community which is peaceful and unspoiled by traffic or large industries at present. This plant proposes to bring in large quantities of diverse waste to Tibohine and process it to produce energy, fertilizer and methane gas.

As a young person I am alarmed by this proposition which will affect all of our lives. The plant will be located less than 300 yards from the local national school. There will be a smell from the continuous movement of waste-filled lorries and from the plant itself. These lorries would increase traffic in the area and the noise and dust would of course bother us. A tributary of the River Lung flows through the site. The river flows into Lough Gara where we get our drinking water. There are wells within a 2km radius of the Bio-Park, where locals also get their drinking water.

I see no advantages for our community from this and I think I can speak on behalf of us all when I say we are strongly against the development. I hope you will consider this urgent issue and that some action will be taken to stop it.

Thanking you

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