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The Planning Inspectorate
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Dear Mr Devereux,

Ref: APP/PO430/W/21/3266409 Proposed continuation use of the land as a Household Recycling site , currently consented by planning permission no.CC/3/83- Bledlow Ridge Household Recycling Centre, Wigans Lane, Bledlow Ridge

Dear Sir,

I am writing to state and confirm my support for the appeal against the non determination of the planning application CM/0002/20 which has been lodged by the Bledlow Ridge Household Recycling Centre Community Interest Company..

This application is for the continuation of the use of the land as a Household Recycling Site as currently consented by planning permission no CC/3/83- Bledlow Ridge Household Recycling Centre, Wigans Lane, Bledlow Ridge.

The site will be on the same footprint (½ acre) and with the same usage that Buckinghamshire County Council has operated there since 1974.

This is a very well used facility by the residents of Buckinghamshire and South Oxfordshire. During the public consultation by Buckinghamshire County Council in the Autumn of 2018, there was a petition of 4,500 signatures in opposition to close the site.

The planning application was on the agenda for the Planning Committee of Buckinghamshire County Council for 23rd March 2020 where Officers were minded to approve the application, but this was postponed due to the pandemic.

The Community Interest Company (CIC) was formed, with the support of 12 Town/ Parish Councils , who are all , who are looking to be able to re-open this facility for the benefit of local Residents. If this application is granted, the CIC will go out to tender to professional Waste operators to run this on a sub contract basis to the CIC and abide the rules and regulations of the local authority Waste management plan.

I trust you will grant the appeal which will finally enable this site to continue as a Household Recycling Centre.

Thank you

Yours sincerely,