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Dear Mr Evans,

Thank you for your info/updates on the CMWDF.

I followed this, and attended meetings under Mr Brian Cooks control from the start. Mainly because this area of North Carlisle looked like it could be turned into a rubbish tip!!

I'm just a retired working man so have no idea about all the legal jargon that comes with the paperwork. My main point regarding the soundness of the proposals in THIS area is.

With Cumbria being one of the largest and least populated counties in the UK how can any areas near residential properties be considered for waste disposal? We have the largest refuse/landfill site (Hespin Wood) in this area. This used to be accessed off the old A74. When it was upgraded to the M6 that slip road was closed and all the waste traffic diverted onto what was basically the road to Rockcliffe Village. There was no risk assessment made by either the Highways Agency or Cumbria CC on that road.

Yet that landfill site is now being expanded into a 24/7 full blown Industrial Site with even more traffic -heavy traffic up to 50 vehicles a day including Sundays. Couple this with a proposed waste burning power station (CA31) a mile closer to houses, and another 50/60 HGV journeys per day, and fears of North Carlisle as a giant rubbish tip don't seem so daft-do they.

There must be tens maybe hundreds of redundant industrial sites quarries etc that could cope with this without running rotten waste near residential areas and now, maybe burning it.

Yours sincerely

