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**To:** [RM Planning](#); [Sean Cunniffe](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Consultation - Barley Brigg Farm  
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Dear Sir,

Please find the response from Wilby Parish Council concerning planning application PL/0279/15

*i) Anaerobic digestion plant, associated infrastructure and use of existing agricultural lagoons at Barley Brigg Farm, Laxfield Road, Stradbroke, Suffolk IP21 5NQ PL/0279/15*

Following a short presentation from Steve Bainbridge of Evolution, the consultants advising the client, with the knowledge that this planning application was seeking to regularise the situation that operation of the plant was not in compliance with the planning consent granted by Mid Suffolk District Council in 2012 and having sought clarification on a number of issues, Council unanimously resolved to recommend refusal of the planning application on the grounds that:

(a) There was concern at the increased traffic flows and the fact that they are not be evenly spread during each and every working day contrary to the views expressed by the traffic consultants engaged in the application.

(b) There was concern at the level of noise and smell which had been identified as a loss of amenity by neighbouring proprietors.

(c) The size of the operation was considered disproportionate to the size and nature of the local community and inconsistent with the capacity of the local road network.

Kind regards,

Julie Collett  
Clerk to Wilby PC