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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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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,