



Dear Neighbour,

Omega Proteins has submitted another major planning application to extend to existing bio-filter bed.

Comments to the Planning Offices must be received **no later than 3 May 2013.**

You can submit your comments using the following methods:

Post: Planning Service 3rd Floor Jacobs Well Bradford BD1 5RW, quoting Planning Ref: **13/01173/FUL** or

Email: planning.applications@bradford.gov.uk or

Online: <http://www.planning4bradford.com/online-applications/> search Planning Ref: **13/01173/FUL**

Stop Omega Stink Resident Action Group has analysed the application and determined that the following points outline why planning permission **must be refused**:

1. The site's continued expansion and development is not appropriate within this greenbelt locale and extending the bio-filter by 2/3 would not resolve the issues of the horrendous stench escaping site boundaries.
2. The Applicant has not provided (AGAIN!) details of dealing with surface drainage. Where will the water go? Doe Park Reservoir used to feed other water supplies? Fancy boating, fishing or drinking the content of the waste? The sewers are not adequate enough now to cope.
3. The firm proposes to use wood chip as the filter medium. This is the same filter medium used currently and horrendous odours still escape site boundaries hence reducing our ability to enjoy the privacy of our homes and our environment.
4. Increasing the filter bed will encourage the firm to increase output therefore increasing the nuisances of smell to resident properties up to 2 kilometres from the site. More trucks then too!
5. This is unsustainable development within the greenbelt and will push our small communities into further economic decline.
6. The petition you signed in February 2012 highlighting the negative impact that processing at this site remains unresolved.
7. No expansion at this site should occur until we receive effective action by the Environment, Planning and Enforcement offices that the company complies with using Best Available Technique and all Environment Permit conditions.
8. Omega Proteins claim that there is no issue of smells escaping site boundaries and do not recognise the negative impact this has on you and your family. Another lovely BBQ in the summer for you to avoid! Omega forgets that over 145 people signed the petition and our membership is growing each week!
9. Although property value is not a valid objection, any more unsustainable development will further decrease your property value. Many houses remain unsold in this area.....why is that then?!

If we don't stand up for ourselves, we will have to put up with the further decline of our communities. Because by doing nothing, we will have let it happen.

If you believe that your home and environment is important and worth protecting, please contact us to join our mailing list to receive up to date information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE GO TO THE SOS WEBSITE: www.stopomegastink.co.uk