

By email only

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
APPEAL UNDER SECTION 78**

Site Address:	Envar Composting Ltd, St Ives Road, Somersham, PE28 3BS
Description of development:	Demolition of in-vessel compost buildings/tunnels and ancillary development; construction of a dry anaerobic digestion (AD) facility, pellet fertiliser facility, healthcare waste energy recovery facility, waste transfer station, vehicle re-fuelling station, biomass storage building, surface water storage lagoons, extension to concrete pad and ancillary development including car park
Application reference:	CCC/21/088/FUL
Appellant's name:	Envar Composting Limited
Appeal reference:	APP/E0535/W/23/3331431
Appeal start date:	30 October 2023

I refer to the above details. An appeal has been made to the Secretary of State against the decision of Cambridgeshire County Council to refuse to grant the planning permission.

The appeal will be determined on the basis of an **inquiry**. The procedure to be followed is set out in the Town and Country Planning Appeals (Determination by Inspectors) (Inquiry Procedure) (England) Rules 2000, as amended.

For any group or organisation who wish to take an active part in the Inquiry, the opportunity is available to apply for what is known as Rule 6 status. Although unusual, there is also scope for interested individuals to take part on the same basis. Rule 6 status means that you would be able to present your evidence on a formal basis and cross examine the evidence of others. You can find guidance at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-rule-6-status-on-a-planning-appeal-or-called-in-application>

Arrangements for the Inquiry are currently being finalised by the Planning Inspectorate. These will include a pre-Inquiry conference call with the lead parties to

deal with procedural and administrative matters, including how the evidence will be heard. As a Rule 6 party, it is anticipated that you would also be a part of that process. If, having read the above guidance, you wish to apply for Rule 6 status and/or have any related questions, you should contact the Planning Inspectorate immediately. If you are interested but are unable to access the guidance electronically, again, you should contact the Planning Inspectorate who will try and assist.

If, having read the above guidance, you wish to apply for Rule 6 status it is essential that you contact the Planning Inspectorate immediately.

We will forward all the representations made to us on the application to the Planning Inspectorate and the appellant. These will be considered by the Inspector when determining the appeal. **You do not need to resend the representations that you have already submitted to the Planning Inspectorate or to us.** If you wish to make any additional comments, or modify/withdraw your previous representation, you can do so online at <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>.

If you do not have access to the internet, you can send your comments to:

Aisosa Charles
The Planning Inspectorate
Room 3J Kite Wing
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Bristol
BS1 6PN

All representations must be received by Monday 4 December 2023. Any representations submitted after the deadline will not usually be considered and will be returned. The Planning Inspectorate does not acknowledge representations. **All representations must quote the appeal reference APP/E0535/W/23/3331431.**

Please note that any representations you submit to the Planning Inspectorate will be copied to the appellant and this local planning authority and will be considered by the Inspector when determining the appeal.

The appeal documents can be made available for inspection at New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent, Enterprise Campus, Alconbury Weald, PE28 4YE **by prior appointment only**, which can be arranged by calling 01223 715518 or emailing planningdc@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

You can get a copy of one of the Planning Inspectorate's "Guide to taking part in planning appeals" booklets free of charge from GOV.UK at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/taking-part-in-a-planning-listed-building-or-enforcement-appeal> or from us.

When made, the decision will be published online at <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

If you have any questions about the appeal or the appeal process then please contact the Planning Inspectorate.

Yours faithfully,

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