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The environmental impact of the Advanced Protein's (formerly Pointon's Animal by Products) plant activities have had a profound impact on our libbers and those who live in the area The site has an impact on the landscape and the atmosphere, this summer there have been too many days when the smell has meant that despite the beautiful weather we have needed to keep windows and doors closed and remain in the house as the smell has been so unpleasant. We complain to the environment agency but nothing changes.

Since the proposed expansion of the site is on designated Green Belt under the National Planning Policy Framework (2021) this would be an 'Inappropriate development' and therefore harmful to the Green Belt.

I consider that this proposal for a Screening Opinion will have a significant environmental effect and therefore should be progressed as a Schedule 1 Development under the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, where EIA is compulsory. The EIA should take into account the number of complaints that the Environment Agency / SMDC has received regarding the plant, its operations and the level of compliance/non-compliance against existing Licences.

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