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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in reply to the communication I have received regarding the appeal for a biomass plantation at West Loch, Peebles.

Having recently done further research into the effects on those living in close proximity to a biomass I would like to submit a further objection to this matter.

In addition to the previous comments I submitted around concerns of infrastructure of the roads and environmental impact. The two additional areas I would like to include are health both physical and mental.

The potential consequences of the noise impact on the mental health of both my parents and children, which is well documented in multi reputable medical research reports is concerning in an era where so much focus is on mental health wellbeing.

In addition, the research I have done in terms of physical health can range from and not limited to headaches, dizziness, nausea, respiratory infections, birth defects the list goes on and honestly is quite disturbing that any local council would put people in their constituency at such risks. This is made particularly horrifying for me given that my two very young children who stay at this address on a weekly basis would be subjected to any even the minor side effects.

I hope that ultimately the right decision is made.

Thank you for your time and consideration, I look forward to hearing from you on this matter in due course.

Kind Regards,

Kirsty Hutchison