**Planning Application for Installation of an Anaerobic Digester Facility for the Production of Biomethane**

**Notes for Submitting Support or an Objection**

Graham’s Dairies have submitted plans to Stirling Council to build an anaerobic digestor facility on the Carse. <https://pabs.stirling.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=QX7BJCPIG0N00>

An anaerobic digestor takes in sludge, manure, and other organic waste materials and produces methane (natural gas) fuel. They are a mature, proven technology, and installed and used in the right way, and in the right place, can be a sustainable way to produce biogas fuel as a renewable energy source for vehicles, buildings, etc.

Incorrectly installed and operated, digestors can pollute surrounding land and rivers affecting local farms and wildlife, cause bad smells, increase traffic problems through HGVs, pose a health hazard, and create light pollution.

These plans have been discussed at several open meetings chaired by the Kippen Community Council. Based on these discussions, and with advice from an expert in this area, the Kippen Community Council have put together the attached notes for anyone wishing to submit a message of support or objection to Stirling Council.

Anyone wishing to submit a letter of support or objection needs to do so individually, as more letters will have more weight. You can submit by email, online on the planning website, or by letter. Details for all options are below.

**Plan title, reference, address of facility**

**Title:** Installation of an anaerobic digester facility for the production of biomethane

**Reference:** 21/00686/FUL

**Address:** Land 255M North East Of Mains Of Boquhan Stirling

**Ways to submit an objection**

**Email:** Send your message to: **planning@stirling.gov.uk**

**Online:** Register to be able to comment at: <https://pabs.stirling.gov.uk/online-applications/registrationWizard.do?action=start>

**Letter:** Post you letter to: Planning Services, Teith House, Kerse Road, Stirling FK7 7QA

**Date for submission**

Messages need to be received by 7 September 2021

**Writing a message**

All messages either in support or objecting, need to come from you individually, giving your own thoughts and reasons in support of or objecting (you need to clearly state which, to the plans).

Do not copy and paste the notes exactly; use them to create your own message for your own reasons.

Add your name and address to the message, to confirm you’re a Stirling resident.