Present: Councillors of Hockwold cum Wilton Parish Council

Cllr Johns (Vice Chairman), Cllr Turner, Cllr Sullivan, Cllr Southwell, Cllr Randall, Cllr Arbour

Parish Clerk Ms Hilary Cox.

1 member of the public.

1. **Hockwold-Cum-Wilton:   Freedom Farm, Cowles Drove, Hockwold cum Wilton, Norfolk, IP26 4JQ:   Installation of modular pyrolysis plant for treatment of plastics to include construction of external water tank and stack.:   Freedom Recycling Ltd**  The 6 council members in attendance voted to NOT SUPPORT the plans regarding the latest planning for Freedom Farm Recycling (Ref: C/2/2016/2004). Cllr Randall proposed and Cllr Arbour seconded.  Hockwold cum Wilton Parish Council has NOT supported the planning application based on the information we have now. It was discussed that the supporting information was too vague and left too much of a grey area. Questions of concerns about an increased height in stack, increased impact on the surrounding area. Below are some of the specific observations/concerns to be communicated to the Norfolk County Council Community and Environmental Services Planning Department

* it was noted that a stack would be built, but also that there would be no emissions. This seemed a contradiction. If there are no emissions then why is there a new stack being built?
* is this process going to emit a smell of any kind.
* there is no specification on what is in the foul sewage and how it will be disposed of.
* there is no mention of why the plan would be rejected if the water tank were to be underground rather than above and what kind of possible contamination risk it would hold?
* where would the subsequent oil go to from the end process?

– clerk to note this in comments to planning.

1. **Any other planning:**
   1. No other plans at this time.
2. **Next Meeting**
   1. 14th June 2016 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall, Main Street, Hockwold.

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