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Our Ref JMP/NT/001

Dear Kevin

**Proposed Closure of Martins Farm Household Waste Recycling Site, St Osyth,**

I wrote to you on the 9<sup>th</sup> August regarding the above on behalf of Alresford Parish Council, I still await a reply.

Since then Tendring District Council has received many more complaints and concerns regarding the closure of this site.

I asked all District Councillors including Cllr. Candy to contact Cllr. Robinson regarding their objections and I am given to understand that Cllr Candy has also been in touch with you.

I received a 982 signature petition for Cllr. Peter Martin as Leader of Essex County Council, from a Brightlingsea Councillor after Full Council on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September. This has, obviously been sent on to Cllr. Martin. A question on this issue was asked at Full Council, and I have also received several other supplementary questions as well, which demonstrates the level of concern.

All were in favour of keeping this facility. Several also asked if it could be used for industrial waste; there were more concerns as to whether there would be an increase in fly-tipping, and who would pick up the bill?

I understand you are attending a meeting organised by St Osyth Parish Council on the 27<sup>th</sup> September. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend. Our senior Officer for waste, Mr Stephen Sparrow, will be in attendance and will report back to me.

In the mean time, I wanted to draw to your attention the strength of local opinion and to represent their concerns.

Chief Executive  
Ian Davidson

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I am obviously concerned that should any reprieve be considered that it is not at the expense of any of the other facilities in Tendring.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Turner', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cllr. Nick Turner.

Jon Barber Interim Head of Public Experience  
Dictated by Cllr. N. W. Turner but signed in his absence.