

#SAVEOURLANES

THIS WILL AFFECT YOU if you are a

Resident, Walker, Runner, Cyclist, Horse rider, Motorist, Delivery Driver.

Living around or using the following roads within a 10 mile radius of Fiddington.

Walton Cardiff Lane, Fiddington Lane, Stoke Orchard Road, A46, A38, A435 & A438

An energy supplier, Ecotricity has submitted a planning application to Tewkesbury Borough Council (TBC) for an **INDUSTRIAL SCALE GAS PLANT Anaerobic Digestion facility (AD Plant)**, one of the largest in the Country, to be built in the hamlet of Fiddington. Feedstock crops from farms within a 10 mile radius will be converted into a mixture of Methane gas (55%) which will be pumped into the gas main and Carbon dioxide (45%) which will be released directly in to the air.

The gas plant will produce approximately enough gas to supply 6200 homes (there are 25,000,000 homes in the UK), to make it work it will require **Government Subsidises** coming from our Taxes.....

To service the AD plant will require **17000 (yes 17000!!)** tractor and trailer movements per year, to our already congested roads, for up to a 10 mile radius of Fiddington. During the busier harvest months, which will coincide with children's school holidays, this will mean **91 tractors and trailers**, delivering silage and removing bi-products, that's **one every 6.7 minutes**, all with a speed limit of 25mph, weighing up to **31 tonnes**, 13metres long and **2.5metres wide**, on roads and lanes as narrow as 4 metres, it will be **IMPOSSIBLE** in places for two tractors and trailers to pass, let alone when other vehicles, walkers, runners, cyclists and of course Horse riders are added, and this will be **7 days a week, all year round**.

As for the gas plant itself, it is VAST, approximately 450 metres long, 170 metres wide and up to 13.5 metres high, all on a 10 acre site. That's as **long as Tewkesbury High Street**, and **nearly twice as high as the nearest house**, To put it into perspective it's about the area of **18** football pitches.....

Apart from a few landowners who will gain from increased price of silage, we fail to see what benefits the local area will gain from the massive disruption, in the vast majority of cases we are not even on gas.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CONSIDER THIS PROPOSAL, AND SUPPORT US IN OBJECTING TO WHAT WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON ALL OF US

Please visit our website to see how www.saveourlanes.uk