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Dear Cllr Sutton,

Question to Council – Wednesday 15th January 2025

Thank you for the question you submitted to Council on 15th January 2025. I have set out the question and my response below.

Will the cabinet member recognise the concerns the residents of Maltby have around the planning application for the Maltby colliery site which will not only bring an environmental impact on our community with the CLO and other contaminants it will bring an increase in size and numbers of lorries through Maltby if the planning for the reclamation scheme goes ahead?

Thank you Cllr Sutton for your question and for expressing the concerns that your residents have shared with you. We did discuss this particular issue at Full Council. But you raise additional concerns, I'm sure your residents will thank you for that. You are quite right to share those concerns and I commend you for it.

As you are aware the proposal at the Maltby colliery site is currently under consideration by the planning department and I am aware that a significant number of comments have already been submitted objecting to this development. I can offer you the assurance that all these comments along with all the comments and observations of the Environment Agency and officers from the Council's Environmental Health and Highways departments will be taken into account before a recommendation is made by the planning team and the application presented to Members of the Planning Board to determine.

The Environment Agency are independently investigating the use of CLO (compost like output) on the site to consider if it needs a permit in its own right. The Council is currently supporting the Environment Agency on this matter to ensure that there is no conflict with the planning conditions imposed on the original permission.

I hope that my response is helpful.

Yours sincerely



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