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Writing a Persuasive Letter - Answer Sheet

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Dear Councillor Addams,

I am writing to insist that the factory chicken farm that is opening on Mill Road be immediately closed. My reasons are clear; factory farming emits greenhouse gasses and causes deforestation, both of which have a huge effect on climate change. Factory farming would also affect our local community.

Firstly, did you know that factory farming is responsible for about 10% of greenhouse emissions in Australia? These greenhouse emissions cause climate change. This is extremely dangerous for our community because climate change causes drought. Thankfully, by closing the factory farm and supporting our smaller producers, this will really help in reducing our carbon footprint. After all, who wants to pay astronomical prices for produce?

Secondly, factory farming leads to deforestation and deforestation is responsible for 8-10% of greenhouse gas emissions in Australia. You know Bellsbrook Forest is right next to that factory farm and I am quite sure that over time that farm is going to need more space to grow feed for all those chickens. All our community use Bellsbrook Forest for all sorts of recreation. It would be such a shame to lose it. Losing our forest is devastating to our environment because forest vegetation absorbs carbon, keeping it out of our atmosphere. Surely you can see how terrible this farm is for our community.

Finally, the impact of this factory farm on our community would be a negative one. Our local free-range chicken farms would not survive and our town would be polluted by the noise and smell of such an eyesore. Bellsbrook is such a beautiful town with a strong community that will change dramatically if this farm is not shut down immediately.

Councillor Addams, I am sure you can see by my arguments that closing the factory chicken farm that has opened on Mill Road is a wise decision for our town.

Yours Sincerely,

Holly Richards