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Planning application 15/11887/FUL. Charlton Park Farm Charlton Park Estate Near Quobwell Farm Tetbury Road Malmesbury Wiltshire SN16 0HT. Erection of an on-farm Anaerobic Digestion plant, for the processing of agricultural slurry, crop & crop residues together with weighbridge; combined heat & power unit; gas network entry facility; concrete apron; technical building, silage clamps, landscaping; provision of earth bunds & re-profiling of ground level; installation of lagoons, attenuation pond & associated infrastructure.

This site is outside the Cotswolds AONB but does have the potential to result in impacts on its setting.

The Cotswolds Conservation Board requests that Wiltshire Council very carefully assess the implications of this significant area of development in open countryside on the setting of the Cotswolds AONB. The Setting Position Statement is attached, as too is an appeal decision in relation to a similar proposal within the AONB to the other side of Tetbury. The Council are particularly requested to consider whether the mitigation measures are sufficient to overcome the potential harm to the setting of the Cotswolds AONB of this industrialising form of development.