

SAY 'NO' TO THE SWADLINCOTE INCINERATOR

An unnecessary solution in the wrong place

THE WASTE INCINERATOR ...

Will Destroy a wildlife site



It would result in the loss of almost 5 hectares of the Cadley Hill Railway Area Local Wildlife Site in the National Forest, as confirmed in the Ecology report.

Isn't needed to deal with our waste



There are millions of tonnes of overcapacity in England. There is an incinerator just 3km away in Drakelow. Sinfin is set to reopen.

Will permanently harm the landscape

The Planning Officer's report acknowledges this would cause "significant harm to the visual amenity and character of the area". It will be 60 metres tall.

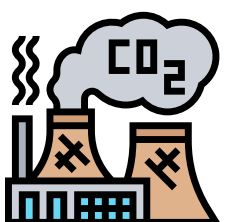
Puts those in Burton and Ashby at potential risk too

The application confirms potential impacts up to 10km away. Research suggests "a potential increase in risk of congenital anomalies for children born within ten kilometres" of waste incinerators.

Adds thousands of extra HGV trips a week to the A444

Around 200 extra lorries will run on the A444 each day. The road is already one of the least reliable in the area with long delays. It features 2 air quality management areas in Burton because of high NO2 levels.

Won't be low carbon



The applicant's own figures show the electricity produced would have a carbon intensity of 784 kg CO2/MWh, compared to the current UK grid average of 171 kg CO2/MWh.

YOU CAN TAKE ACTION AND HAVE A SAY

1

Comment on the planning application

Before 2nd September.

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Sign and share the petition

Search '60metre incinerator' to find the petition or scan ->

3

Attend the planning meeting

Monday 2nd September at 2.30pm at County Hall, Matlock, DE4 3AG

<https://chnng.it/27HQtKPf8j>

