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Subject: Application by Medworth CHP Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Medworth Energy from Waste Combined Heat and Power Facility
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Dear Sir,

There are several reasons why building an incinerator in the town of Wisbech would be an extremely bad idea in addition to increasing the already high volume of traffic particularly along Nene Parade both in the morning and late afternoon notwithstanding the further impact on businesses in the immediate area of the planned proposal.

Firstly, incinerators release harmful pollutants into the air, including dioxins, furans, and heavy metals. These pollutants can cause serious health problems for people living near the incinerator, including respiratory problems, cancer, and neurological disorders. The risk is particularly high for vulnerable populations such as children, the elderly, and people with pre-existing health conditions.

Secondly, incinerators generate large quantities of toxic ash that require careful disposal. If not handled properly, this ash can contaminate soil and water sources, posing a serious threat to the local environment and public health.

Thirdly, building an incinerator in Wisbech would negatively impact the town's tourism industry. Wisbech is a beautiful and historic town with a vibrant local community, and many people visit the area to enjoy its natural beauty and cultural attractions. An incinerator would likely deter visitors and would harm the local economy.

Finally, there are better alternatives to incineration for managing waste. These include recycling, composting, and other forms of waste reduction. By investing in these alternatives, Wisbech can create a more sustainable and environmentally friendly approach to waste management that benefits both the local community and the wider world.

In conclusion, building an incinerator in the town of Wisbech would have serious negative consequences for public health, the environment, and the local economy. It is essential that Wisbech explores other, more sustainable options for managing its waste.

I would therefore respectfully ask that consent not be given for the reasons as stated above.

Yours sincerely,

Phillip S. Brown [Local Resident]



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