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My name is Mervyn Sargeant

Yesterday 22nd February 2023 I represented my business Hair World UK Ltd, today I am representing my personal views

I wasn't going to speak today but then I thought what a waste of an opportunity.

I spoke yesterday of the issues this Mega incinerator would cause to the businesses and residents of Wisbech and it's surrounding districts

Today, I have an impassioned plea

I want ask that you, your team and the secretary of state Mr Shapps think very hard about the decision's you will be making for our future generations.

You have heard the resolute opposition from our Local MP Steven Barclay, all the councillors elected to represent the community of this county and the neighbouring counties, it's now time to make a choice, a choice that will make a real difference, a choice to reject this and future incinerator applications throughout the country.

Mankind is now trying to deal with its past mistakes, fossil fuels are polluting the worlds atmosphere and increasing global warming at an alarming rate

We can add to this crisis by allowing more incinerators to be built and further increasing global warming. We will be creating a future disaster by polluting the very soil in which we grow our fruit and vegetables that are consumed by everyone in this country OR we can increase the countries efforts to **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.**

As a nation we need to look at developing new incentives and strategies for both households and business to deal with reducing waste to the very minimum possible and that should not include burning it in an incinerator. More and more evidence is coming to light of the unseen cancer causing dioxins emitted from incineration plants, this will inevitably end up in the soil and in our food chain.

I ask Mr Shapps to think carefully at the legacy he wants to be remembered for, he has an opportunity to to stop this now or to continue up the path of another future disaster, a future that his and everyone's children and grandchildren will be left to live with or die from

I ask that you recommend refusal of this application to the Secretary of State