

My name is Valerie MacRae. I'm a relative newcomer to this town, retiring here in 2015 having visited several times and enjoyed the 'Big Skies' of East Anglia, it's so flat and you can see for miles, but now we have this proposed monstrosity being foisted upon us, MVV obviously think the people of this beautiful Georgian town are insignificant to their plans. People have not been given the total truth about what they propose, at no time have we seen sight of a model of this incinerator scaled to surrounding existing properties to enable the residents of this town to fully understand the impact this facility would make here. It will dominate the skyline for miles around! So much so that residents property values will be slashed!

I believe MVV carried out their traffic surveys during the Covid pandemic when residents had to stay at home to work and it would not be a true reflection of the impact that 300+ HGVs would make on this town. Roads around here are built on moving silt and there is a risk of subsidence from the heavy goods vehicles, often causing problems with roads breaking up. Who is going to pay for the extra repairs to the roads?

Is it going to be down to us poor residents just putting up with the problems?

There are limited ways in and out of our town so if there are any holdups on the roads it will be very difficult to get around for shopping, going to the doctors or for hospital appointments, visiting friends/family or recreationally. The A47 is not dual carriageway around the town and it is very often impacted with not only our present HGVs that go through the town but also farm traffic that is slow and holdups occur. Also holiday traffic during the summer months with caravans and motor homes that drive along the A47 East to West and West to East, go to North Norfolk which will impact Norfolk as they will lose their holidaymakers. It is also busy during school holiday times all of which cause queues.

The HGVs are proposed to be coming from 2hrs distance, WHY? If this is the case why not build an incinerator nearer to where the waste is and save all the exhaust pollution that will be produced by the HGVs, going into the atmosphere. We need to stop greenhouse gases not add to it.

We will also be subjected to noise, vibrations, smells, toxins fallout from the chimneys which will impact the residents health and well being. We need to consider there are at least 7 schools within a half mile radius and these children will be impacted by the fallout of toxins. We need to care for our future generations, I'm a grandmother and I wouldn't want my children and grandchildren subjected to the poisons that this facility will be putting out into our atmosphere all around our town.

I hope, Sir, that you will consider all our points of view very carefully, and I hope that this monstrosity will never, NEVER be built in our beautiful town

Thank you.