




21st March 2023

Dear Planning Inspectorate and Secretary of State,

I live on the  and am a representative of the Cromwell Gardens Residents Group.

I write appealing to you to please consider the massively negative impact the incinerator will have on this town if approved. The site is planned so near to residential homes, schools, and businesses. The pollution alone when emission limits are exceeded (as they have regularly with other sites) would be a public health travesty! The increased traffic by the three hundred lorries a day will cause huge delays, the traffic is horrendous presently at all times of the day.

I have lived in the town all my life, as have my children. Wisbech used to be a lovely, vibrant market town a town I was proud to live in.

Over the years we have become downtrodden, due to mismanagement in my opinion and a lack of investment. Shops have closed, businesses have left yet still many Wisbech folk, bred and born have stood by the town. Continuing to work, purchase homes and raise families here hoping that one day we would see the return of some of the qualities Wisbech once had.

Sadly, this has not happened. I liken our once lovely town to a 'dumping ground' and feel it is on its knees. If you allow this monstrosity to be built on the doorstep of us the local residents, you will be signing the death warrant on this town.

The infrastructure WILL NOT stand the huge influx of traffic created by the incinerator. The roads are in an appalling state as it is, they are unable to cope with the increased population the town has had put upon it in the last ten years.

I am all for green energy, wind farms and looking at ways to recycle and reuse. This incinerator if given the go ahead, goes against everything green. It is a massive chimney pumping WASTE AND POLLUTION into the air of people living so close to it, frighteningly close I fail to understand how the building of such a facility is legal!

As residents we have invested in this town by buying property here. We are not millionaires; we are working class people. Our homes are all we have, and this incinerator will soil what we have worked hard for. House prices will be affected, who wants to live near a towering inferno pumping particles into the air. Unable to open windows during the increasing temperatures due to climate change.

Thirty-four jobs this would bring to the town is nothing: merely a drop in the ocean. The local businesses are against the proposal, they do not want or need the steam from the incinerator. We do not want it, the people who would have to live with it should you approve this outrageous application.

I ask you; would you want to live with this on your doorsteps? I bet I know the answer, without hesitation you certainly would not and would fight all the way to stop it! Many people I have spoken with feel corruption is afoot, and that money has changed hands and that the deal is already 'In the Bag.' I would like to have hope and to believe that all the hard work Ginny Bucknor and the team have done, will help make you realise this incinerator is not appropriate for the proposed site. Ginny, the team, the government MP's and councillors from all of the authorities and many, many residents voices should be heard.

Our fate is in your hands.

Yours Sincerely,
Lynne Hayden