

1 Proposed site selection of MVV Incinerator and lack of Alternative, following brief oral presentation at Issue Specific Hearing (ISH3). Deadline Submission 4 – May 25th 2023. INTERESTED PARTY NUMBER 20032543. Tom Howlett.

Must be read in conjunction with previous submission – Deadline submission 1 from WisWin (REP1 – 095),

From the very earliest submissions from MVV they have stated that their selection of Wisbech for the EfW CHP was based on the location meeting their essential criteria and that no alternative site was needed for consideration!

Bear in mind that Mr. Carey has stated that Wisbech has been under consideration for many years and their earliest consultation material, dated 2021, confirms that no alternative considered. How have they been allowed to progress to this late state of planning review with such an arrogant attitude?

A large majority of both local and external observers are amazed that an already depressed location could be considered for such an intrusive and potentially destructive mausoleum. How has it been allowed to progress to this stage, particularly with no visible benefit for those inhabitants who will potentially lose so much? It is clear that during construction and operation we will see job losses from established businesses on the Weasenham Estate, particularly from adjacent food processing enterprises. Health considerations for the general community and in particular those students at Thomas Clarkson Academy are dismissed by the Environmental Agency; the body that has failed to keep our rivers clean. How can we rely upon a bankrupt organization to maintain the cleanliness of the air we breathe?

The potential. financial beneficiaries of this 44 year curse are clearly MVV and the City of Mannheim, being the largest shareholders of MVV Energie. It is calculated that the lifetime gross profits of this enterprise could reach £3 billion. Hence the amount of money being thrown at promotion.

My previous submission, attached, outlines the essential criteria utilized by MVV to determine suitability of any site for this project. Two of the four criteria have been ridiculed and the element of steam customers has been shown to be a tissue of lies. During the recent hearing Mr. Carey was again questioned about the two customers for steam for whom the steam line is being constructed. Lamb Weston and Nestle Purina have both stated publicly that they are not prepared to deal with MVV because the location for Incinerator is considered inappropriate. Mr. Carey's attitude appears to be that these Companies will fall in line if granted approval!! Absolutely unbelievable and yet apparently accepted by the Planning Inspectorate.

This whole area deserves far more scrutiny than it appears to be given. We are considering an Independent investigation to be conducted with both of these Companies so that the general public can determine if there is anything untoward in MVV statements. We understand that the efficiency of the plant is reduced considerably if there are no steam customers!! Why would these two major multi national Companies lie to the citizens of Wisbech , especially when they have themselves determined the damage that this "enterprise" will have on Wisbech and surrounding villages.

At the same time we feel that the ownership of the current site, which was changed three years ago, needs to be investigated to determine how significant the financial advantage is to MVV. What is the relationship between Mick George and MVV and how will each benefit in the event of an approval?

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Finally, you should give consideration to the fact that a large number of solar generators are unable to contribute to generation in this Country due to poor infrastructure. Get this sorted before you blight a community for 44 years. If approved this monstrosity will stand as a testament to the insane policies proposed by a select group of money grabbing businessmen.

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