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I would like to register my objection to the proposed Wisbech Mega-Incinerator on many grounds.

- the location, on the outskirts of a historic Georgian market town, close to several schools, thousands of houses, many food manufacturing plants, and surrounded by the highest quality agricultural land much of which is growing fresh fruit on trees, is totally inappropriate.

- the residents of the town, the local councils and MPs are all opposed to this monstrosity.

- why have MVV proposed this site for such a large incinerator rather than locating it nearer to the source of the waste to be incinerated?

Apart from all the pollution from burning the waste, much pollution will be created by transporting the waste many miles from source to incinerator, plus transporting the waste ash for disposal.

Our local councils have said they will not use it for their waste - if larger cities (Norwich and/or Cambridge?) wish to incinerate their waste they should build their own incinerators in their own cities rather than dumping it in a small town which doesn't want it.

- What other alternative sites have been investigated by MVV?

- an incinerator has just been agreed for nearby Boston. This had little opposition from residents or local councils due to its more modest size.

When it is built surely there will be no need for a mega-incinerator to be built only 30 miles away.

- surely such large mega-incinerators should not be built so close to populated areas.

IF they are required, why not locate them somewhere more suitable, such as next to existing or mothballed power stations.

These locations tend to be in remote or industrial areas, are (by their very design) connected to the National Grid, are well away from populated areas, are near sources of plentiful water for cooling purposes, and are rail-connected which could be used as a more environmentally-friendly way of transporting the waste for incineration and the waste ash.

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