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Subject: Comment for EN010110: Medworth Energy from Waste Combined Heat and Power Facility Updates

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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

I have not received an email that I understand has been sent recently to people who have submitted comments and registered interest in the public consultation. However, I have not received this despite registering as an interested member of the public. I understand the letter is inviting comments on the Secretary of State's consultation letter of 10th January 2024 (also not received).

Firstly may I request that my details are checked against your system.

Secondly, I wish to make the following additional comment. Please let me know this has been received and recorded appropriately alongside my original submission.

Following advice from a senior environmental consultant friend, these matters are imperative to the proper decision making on this application:

- NPPF is under consultation now- the decision should not proceed during this pivotal consultation period or should be taken with the latest draft NPPF in mind
- The emerging Strategic Local Transport and Connectivity Plan is dependent on Dept' for Transport guidance, which is currently under major review
- 'Ella's Law' is going to second reading in the House of Commons 22nd Feb 2023. If passed into UK legislation it will enshrine the right to clean air as a priority in the work of all government departments (incl. CCC and SCDC) and will increase the scope of all pollutants to be included in related acts such as the Env Act and Planning Policy, not just PM2.5.
- All major policies above speak to review the monitoring of air contamination levels and will apply to planning decisions also in the respect of building into considerations how current and future 'Exposure Reduction' relating to any application (let alone major infrastructure applications) can be ensured.
- An AQMA is required for any school proposed to be sited next to a high polluting building or road (which this proposed colossal fossil fuel waste burner is).

I return to a hugely important evidence based statement I mentioned in my previous submission, from Royal College of Physicians and Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health 'Every breath we take: the lifelong impact of air pollution' 2017 Chair Professor Holgate "*We now know that air pollution has a substantial impact on many chronic long-term conditions, increasing strokes and heart attacks in susceptible individuals. We know that air pollution adversely effects the development of the foetus, including lung development. And now there is compelling evidence that air pollution is associated with new onset asthma in children and adults. When our patients are exposed to such a clear and avoidable cause of death, illness and disability, it is our duty to speak out*".

It would be irresponsible to proceed with a decision on this application ahead of the above major local and national policies and legislations completing and irresponsible to human (especially child and unborn babies) health.

Regards
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