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I would like to comment on the replies in relation to the information provided in response to the Secretary of State's information request of 10 January 2024.

My son attends school in Wisbech and I am concerned at the proposal as I agree that burning waste produces toxic emissions and I understand burnt waste emits pollutants which may be carcinogenic. This, combined with more emissions from vehicles that would visit the site, are a major concern.

We live in the Fens and whilst we are renowned for our "big skies" I know from my daily commute that for several months in the year we have thick fogs in the area close to the proposed incinerator site. This is due to the immediate topography of the area being low lying and the proximity of the site to the river Nene. In my view this site has a higher risk rating for transmission of pollutants on those days that we have these foggy conditions; common sense says that the pollutants will be less able to disperse during these periods.

We live in an area where the statistics from Public Health England say that people are more likely to suffer from ill health <https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/static-reports/health-profiles/2019/e07000010.html?area-name=fenland> . This study published 2020 stated " Life expectancy is 8.6 years lower for men and 3.2 years lower for women in the most deprived areas of Fenland than in the least deprived areas". In my view the potential for making things worse with this incinerator goes beyond the immediate harm that pollutants will cause. People who live in an area where they are unlucky enough to have a life expectancy for both men and women which is lower than the England average (Source: Public Health England, as above) will also be at risk from pollutants and then will face the unfairness of being in an area where access to healthcare is not the best and putting more strain on an already ailing NHS.

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