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Sir,

In response to your recent letter, regarding the above, my objections are shown below.

In my view, MVV have opted for a **Mega** incinerator to ensure government intervention, thereby avoiding any input from local councils all of whom are strongly opposed to the project. It is also being opposed by both local MPs Steven Barclay and Elizabeth Truss.

The chosen site for this project is totally against World Health best practice where it is stated incinerators should not be sited anywhere near agricultural land, housing, athletic fields, markets or other areas where people congregate. The proposed incinerator for Wisbech is within a few hundred metres of a school, an eye clinic, a business park and housing and, even worse, it is on a Zone 3 flood plain.

The above is ignoring the fact that the current infrastructure to feed this incinerator is totally inadequate and the extra 300 lorry movements a day will ensure that Wisbech is likely to be completely gridlocked, not just in the peak times, but throughout the day. The roads in this area have been neglected for decades with any investment being used for north to south routes which avoid the eastern counties.

This project offers no benefits to Wisbech except the likelihood of job losses, gridlock, pollution, noise, aroma and the energy offered has already been publicly rejected by the two businesses quoted by MVV.

The project should be rejected on the grounds of an inappropriate site, the health and wellbeing of the local communities and also, with another incinerator only 28 miles away it cannot be sustainable or required.

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