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Cheshire Anti Incinerator Network



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4000 OBJECTIONS TO NORTHWICH INCINERATOR!

CHAIN has been informed by Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) officials that the number of separate formal objections to the TATA Brunner Mond/E-ON waste incinerator planning application they have received has reached 4000! All of these included the name and address of the sender and details of the reason for objecting. Under the planning regulations, these letters will be acknowledged and the contents taken into account by the authorities in deciding on the planning application.

It is important to point out that the objection letters are in addition to the 25,000 signatures that CHAIN has collected on its petitions against waste incinerators in this area.

Brian Cartwright, Chairman of CHAIN, commented:

“This news makes it absolutely clear that the vast majority of our community is resolutely opposed to what is a self interested and irresponsible plan by these large multinational corporations that would end up causing damage to our environment and the health of the people of Cheshire for generations. The public is adamant that a waste incinerator is not needed and not wanted in Northwich.

We trust that the message will be understood and endorsed by Cheshire West and Chester Council which soon has to decide its attitude to the waste incinerator proposal. We also hope in the new era of ‘localism’ which the Coalition Government talks so much about that it will practise what it preaches and support the unmistakable views of local people on this issue when the final decision comes to be made.

Finally, we hope that this news will reach the headquarters of TATA in Mumbai and of E-ON in Dusseldorf and that it will prompt them to seriously reconsider the merits of pushing through a project which is opposed by so many people in Cheshire.”

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