Address of consituent

email address for response

28th July 2021

Dear Councillor xx

Campaigners from the seven North London Boroughs of all political parties have been researching the North London Heat and Power Project (NLHPP) over the last few months and listening to people who have in depth knowledge on the subject. I am concerned now that the Energy from Waste plant (incinerator), estimated to cost £600m of the £1.2bn Eco Park project, paid for by residents in the boroughs, will result in overprovision of incineration facilities in London, risking it becoming an economic white-elephant.

At the NLWA AGM of the North London Waste Authority, on 24 June 2021, 13 delegations raised detailed and varied objections to the plans for the new Energy from Waste Plant/Incinerator NLWA proposes for Edmonton1. Given the scale of the project and the strength of the objections raised I feel that it is vital that local politicians have short summaries of the issues raised. These are based on work by colleagues in Haringey and consist of Capacity (2 sides), Emissions (3 sides) and Cost and Ownership (2 sides).

In particular technology now exists that can sort over 50% of plastic, glass, metal and cardboard from the residual (black-bag) waste stream, and also the Government has advanced proposals, such as the Deposit Return Scheme and Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme that should together very significantly reduce the volume and carbon content of the waste collected.

In light of the new Government target for a 78% cut in carbon emissions by 2035 it is also timely to review whether the plans are as low carbon as they can be.

Please call upon the Council Cabinet and its Chief Executive, to advise our representatives on NLWA to request that the current plan for the proposed Energy from Waste plant is reassessed, based on changes since the original plan was approved, as covered by the attached briefings.

Climate issues and the environment are cross party issues, so we call upon politicians of all parties to work together to arrive at the best solution to North London waste.

Yours sincerely

Name

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