

SAY **NO** TO CONSETT INCINERATOR

We are a campaign group of local residents who are extremely concerned about a planning application to build an Incinerator in Consett at Hownsgill Park. We have set up a Facebook page called **Say NO to Consett Incinerator** to support one another in objecting, to share information about this proposal which is the truth not the implied benefits the applicant, a private company is saying will bring to the residents and our town. They have downplayed everything concluding it is all insignificant.

The proposal is at planning application stage, we are waiting for a planning committee meeting date, possibly in July, where a decision will be made. We need to raise the awareness to all of Consett to get objections in as soon as possible to get this stopped and refused planning permission.

- Incinerators are BAD neighbours – noise, ash, traffic, vibration, odours, litter, flies, rodents, emissions.
- Emissions include dioxins, NOx and ultrafine particulate matter that can be harmful to both human health and the natural environment. There are no safe levels for emissions and no technology that can stop it. There is not enough monitoring, enforcement or transparency by the industry.
- Traffic: there will be 22 HGV movements per day carrying waste in and out, across Consett, County Durham and the North East, adding more pollution.
- Incinerators are 3 times more likely to be built in more deprived neighbourhoods and bear the brunt of the negatives.
- Property values within 2.5m of existing incinerators has reduced and those homes closer struggle to sell.
- Due to the large scale (22m high, current buildings are only approx 7m high, the 50m stack is higher than Hownsgill Viaduct!) and industrial nature of this incinerator we would experience substantial, adverse and permanent visual effects, bringing unacceptable harm, be detrimental to the setting and to the character of our surrounding landscape of Consett.
- Incinerators harm recycling, our air quality and contribute to climate change, they are not better than landfill and they are not green energy! They will be dirtiest form of energy production once coal is phased out.

PLEASE HELP:

Ref: DM/20/03267/WAS Energy from Waste Facility

Every adult over 18 (not one per household) can send your objection to either:

Email: planning@durham.gov.uk

Planning portal: publicaccess.durham.gov.uk/online-applications/

In writing: Regeneration, Economy and Growth,
Durham County Council, Planning Development (Strategic),
Room 4/123-128, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL

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