



NO COVANTA INCINERATOR

2nd Environmental Permit Public Consultation **OPEN until 23rd October**

BACI is currently working through documents presented by the Environment Agency.

Main Issues Not Adequately addressed by the Environment Agency's decision document - so far

Covanta's record as an operator

- recent fly infestations, lime spillage and toxic fly-ash incidents in a brand new Incinerator in Dublin demonstrating a current lack of ability to work within EU Industrial Emissions Directives
- 29 violations resulting in fines in the US since 2000
- 8 major fire incidents since 2011

All of these happened at so called regulated plants with a so called experienced operator

Lack of Control over Waste accepted at the Incinerator

- planned procedures to ensure only residual waste is processed at the plant are not fit for purpose
- Draft Permit includes 2 waste codes 16/03/04 and 16/03/06 that basically allows for any waste regardless of residual or otherwise

The Environment Agency will not allow for further investigation into the Temperature Inversion weather events experienced in the Marston Vale

- dispersion models used by Covanta were all based on data outside of the Vale
- temperature inversion events cause emissions to be trapped and will therefore occur in higher concentrations

The Permitting Process Story So Far

Despite an unprecedented number of objections to the 1st Consultation of nearly 2,000 the Environment Agency still wants to blight Marston Vale & beyond with this environmental disaster to be located adjacent to the Millennium Country Park/Forest Centre.

- The Environment Agency took 147 days to produce a report in response to Resident's Concerns
- The Environment Agency gave 9 days notice regarding the drop-in event
- The Environment Agency is giving 43 days for residents and interested parties to read, understand, consult with others and respond to the 2nd Consultation

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