

CHAIN

Cheshire Anti Incinerator Network



TATA/E-ON Northwich Waste Incinerator Planning Application Public Inquiry – Draft Conditions

These comments are without prejudice to CHAIN's request to the Secretary of State that the planning application be rejected.

On behalf of the people of Northwich and the surrounding area, CHAIN is requesting that planning conditions include, as a minimum, the recommendations as set out on page 7 of the letter dated 3 February 2011 signed by Dr A H Grimbaldston, Director of Public Health, on behalf of Central and Eastern Cheshire NHS Primary Care Trust and Dr A G Stewart, Consultant in Communicable Disease Control, on behalf of the Health Protection Agency.

Further, where the subjects covered by the recommendations as mentioned above are referred to in any planning agreement that the wording used by Dr Grimbaldston and Dr Stewart is given primacy in interpreting such an agreement.

For reference, the recommendations are:

- We recommend that on-going monitoring of emissions is undertaken, with the results being available on a publicly accessible website.
- We recommend that an environmental management system accredited to ISO 14001 be implemented to ensure a high level of environmental performance and full compliance with any environmental permit.
- We recommend that further work be done to engage the community, not just inform them, and respond to their perceptions and fears.
- We recommend that a condition of planning is that the applicant is required to undertake further work to examine the possible impact of multiple sites on health.
- We recommend that the applicant support the Primary Care Trust, or its successor, in identifying through public health surveillance any possible health anomalies that might arise from the operation of the plant.
- We recommend that planning conditions take account of the worst case increase in road traffic and include measures to ensure that the bulk of fuel deliveries come by rail.

Brian Cartwright
Chairman

7 November 2011