



STOP THE INCINERATOR FOULING LAND AT ERNESETTLE

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A group was set up in 2008 to campaign against the plans by Plymouth City Council to site a giant waste incinerator on land alongside the River Tamar at Ernesettle, directly across from the waterfront at Saltash.

The Action Group is called STIFLE (Stop the Incinerator Fouling Land at Ernesettle) and is a unique collaboration between concerned residents and other bodies in Plymouth and South East Cornwall. There is strength in numbers so we would encourage everyone who wants to help with this fight to join STIFLE (£1 per year).

Elected Chair, Geraldine Lane says “the arguments against the Ernesettle site are almost too numerous to mention. It’s adjacent to an Area of Outstanding National Beauty, and we have serious concerns about the climatological and biological impacts, and indeed safety aspects of the site’s proximity to the Ernesettle ammunition depot”. The principal objections are:

- Proximity to housing - the nearest homes will be less than 200 metres away
- Adjacent to an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and county wildlife site
- The location at the most westerly point of the county means very long journeys for waste; a more central location would be less-environmentally damaging
- Location in a fog-prone river valley which will inhibit dispersal of the pollution
- High proportion of cardiac and respiratory illness in the local population
- The site was originally earmarked for a community sports facility in an area of deprivation
- The site is adjacent to an armaments store
- The road network is unsuitable for the additional heavy goods vehicles.

Also, since Plymouth’s partners in the South West Devon Waste Partnership include local authorities in Torbay, Teignbridge, West Devon and South Hams, it is our belief that such a site would be far more appropriate in terms of traffic logistics to the East of Plymouth.

Make no mistake, it’s going to happen – the question is where - expenditure of over £90 million has been approved, and the project is out to tender on the EU website.

For more information, or to join the campaign group, email ernesettle@gmail.com

Further information from :

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How you can help in the fight

Write letters expressing your view to any of the following:

Your MP at House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA:

Plymouth Devonport	Rt Hon Alison Seabeck, MP
South East Cornwall	Rt Hon Colin Breed, MP
Plymouth Sutton	Rt Hon Linda Gilroy, MP
South West Devon	Rt Hon Gary Streeter, MP
Also: the Minister of State for DEFRA	Rt Hon Jane Kennedy, MP
Secretary for Energy and Climate Change	Rt Hon Edward Miliband, MP

The South West Devon Waste Partnership, SWDWP Office, Floor 8, Civic Centre, Armada Way, Plymouth, PL1 2AA

Your local ward councillors – if you are not sure who they are, you can find out in your local library, on the City Council website (www.plymouth.gov.uk) or telephone the City Council at (01752) 304136

The three bidders for the contract:

Viridor Waste Management	Head Office, Viridor Waste Management Ltd, Great Western House, Station Approach, Taunton, TA1 1QW
MVV Environment Ltd	1 Wood Street, London, EC2V 7WS
Sita UK Ltd	Sita House, Grenfell Road, Maidenhead, SL6 1ES

If you wish to become a street representative for STIFLE, please email or phone us (details overleaf). We will keep the street representatives informed about the progress of the campaign to enable them to inform their neighbours and quash the many rumours that surround this issue.

Most important – please join STIFLE and encourage your neighbours to join.