



# OUR LAST CHANCE: 2 Important Dates

## .....Your community needs YOU!



**Final decision meeting:** on **Tuesday 19th October 2010**, at **1pm, County Hall, Matlock** Derbyshire County Council will decide at a **public meeting** whether to allow Cyclamax to build a **hazardous waste incinerator on Dunston Road, Chesterfield**. Derbyshire's Planning Committee will decide whether for the next 20-30 years you will be living, working and/or taking your children/grandchildren to school near to a site that will transport, store and burn thousands of tonnes of hazardous, commercial waste. **Be at the meeting to influence the decision.** Arrive early to ensure you can park or call Liz (evenings after 6pm) on 01246 238409 to reserve a space on our coaches.

**March against the incinerator:** Meet at **11am on Saturday 9th October at Dunston Hall Garden Centre** for a peaceful demonstration/march down Dunston Road. We need to remind our Councils that even after 2 years of waiting the volume and strength of opposition has not gone away. All welcome! Bring your banners. (Parking also available at The Bridge Business Centre) **Be at the march to demonstrate your opposition.**

### **Don't wait until after the decision has been made & wish you'd done more!**

- ? Would you test **unproven technology** for burning hazardous waste where **30,000 people & 19 schools are within 2 miles?**
- ? Is it safe to build a plant generating **60+ HGV movements per day** (one every 10 mins) **on a country B road** (Dunston Rd) barely wide enough for 2 cars to pass at the same time, with blind-bends & accident black-spots?
- ? Is it sensible to locate a hazardous waste incinerator **where millions have been spent on regeneration**, creating new business parks in an attractive environment; where businesses incompatible with an incinerator, employing thousands of local people, have invested in good faith; leading to a **net loss of jobs** to the area, from existing employers moving away?
- ? When Chesterfield & North Derbyshire **are working hard to improve the area's image** & attract more visitors through the canal-regeneration, new hotels & leisure facilities, does it make sense to site an **incinerator with a 21 metre chimney on a hillside** over-looking the Dronfield By-pass, the **first landmark visitors see** on entering Chesterfield/Derbyshire from Sheffield?
- ? Would you build another incinerator knowing that for a long time **councils with incinerators have achieved poor recycling rates**; when **incinerators across the country**, including the one in Sheffield, are **running under-capacity**; and when **Derbyshire County Council has no current waste strategy, so doesn't even know if they need an incinerator?**
- ? What incentive will an incinerator company and businesses have to separate and recycle their waste when the incinerator burning mixed waste needs to be **fed with combustible materials 24 hours a day?** When we know a similar **plant in Dumfries is taking waste from all over Scotland and North England** do we believe this plant is really just for local waste?

Over 12,000 local people believe the answer to at least one of these questions is **NO!** and have objected to this planning application. Political representatives from all 3 political parties are united in their opposition:

**Toby Perkins, Labour**

**MP for Chesterfield:**

*"Dunston is a thriving business area with hundreds employed there and a large family estate and school nearby. **The location for this plant could not have been worse.** The application would actually **lead to fewer jobs** as local firms have threatened to move away. It is also **not a green proposal** because it would encourage businesses to **divert waste from recycling to incineration.** I will continue to give the community's campaign my full support and **urge the County Council's planning committee to decline this application.**"*

**Stuart Ellis, Conservative**

**County Councillor:**

*"I am not anti-incineration per se but I have been **totally opposed** to this application from June last year when I first became aware of the **grave risks** it posed to **health, to local business and to the amenities we cherish.** The proposal is based upon **inferior and largely untested technology.** The **site is totally unsuitable** and there is **simply no need for such a plant in Chesterfield.** My aim as a county councillor is to try to improve the quality of life of residents not to support a scheme which, if approved, would **blight the lives of local people for a generation.**"*

**Mark Higginbottom, Liberal Democrat**

**County Councillor:**

*"I have argued **against** this proposal since we first heard of it in August 2008. I believe the **proposed location for the plant is totally wrong - very close to thousands of local homes and served by an unsuitable road network.** I have also argued there will be a **significant negative impact on the local area and further afield in terms of jobs and economic regeneration** if this goes ahead. Please support the 'no' campaign."*

**...but these representatives are NOT on the planning committee, they wont make the decision!  
We need to unite again as a community and ensure our County Council have listened.**

For more information call Chesterfield Against Incineration on 01246 453770 or e-mail Julie at: [cai@dunstonlodge.com](mailto:cai@dunstonlodge.com) Visit [www.againstincineration.org.uk](http://www.againstincineration.org.uk)