

SIMPLE RESPONSE FORM

(provided by Hatfield against Incineration www.hatfield-anti-incineration.co.uk)

**OBJECTION TO PLANNING APPLICATION 6/2570-11
BY VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES TO BUILD
AN INCINERATOR (RERF) AT NEW BARNFIELD**

NAME:

ADDRESS:.....

SIGNATURE:

I object to planning application 6/2570-11 by Veolia ES to build an incinerator (RERF) at New Barnfield in South Hatfield/Welham Green.

I object on the following grounds:-

(Please tick the boxes which make points that you agree with, and make sure you add personal comments on EACH of these on the blank page overleaf - applications without personal comments may not be considered separately)

1.VISUAL INTRUSION

The dome & its stacks would be seen over a wide area and would be extremely visually intrusive from many private and public places that I use.

2. TRAFFIC NOISE, POLLUTION, CONGESTION AND DANGER

There would be greatly increased traffic, mostly heavy vehicles, to and from the incinerator site with the consequent pollution, noise, congestion and accident risk increases associated with an increase in HGVs.

3. LOSS OF GREEN BELT

New Barnfield is in the Green Belt and large areas of the site are green undeveloped land, which are actually green belt and not within the Major Developed Site boundary. The development would go a long way to merging Hatfield and Welham Green, a key reason for green belt policy originally stopping development, which this development would directly overturn.

4. LOSS OF AMENITY FOR RESIDENTS

Building this plant at New Barnfield would cause the loss of library facilities, deterioration and adverse impacts on a nearby Nature-Walk, Right of Way footpath & National Cycle Route 12, as well as nearby recreation grounds. The plant would also cause deterioration in the amenities provided for the children at Southfield School, both temporarily and permanently.

5.DANGER TO HEALTH

Increase in pollution from HGV traffic would adversely impact local residents' health, as would known emissions of gases such as NO_x and SO₂ from the incinerator. Transportation of toxic ash by road would cause anxiety and concern, which also have adverse health impacts. The loss of and impact on community amenities for exercise and for education and leisure would also have an adverse health impact and further anxiety caused by the effect on selling homes (blight) would make this worse.

6. LOSS OF WILDLIFE, INCLUDING PROTECTED SPECIES

The presence on and near the site of great-crested newts and bats, all European Protected Species, mean this plant would have an adverse impact on local biodiversity. Nationally threatened rare birds are also present on the site and would be adversely impacted.

(Please turn over and write some comments in support of your objections, in your own words, on the back of this sheet)



**ACT NOW TO
STOP THE
INCINERATOR**



**NO Incinerators
in Herts !**

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR OBJECTIONS TO BE AT
COUNTY HALL IS TUES JAN 31ST**

Herts County Council and Veolia plan to build a 380,000 tonnes p.a. waste incinerator on the New Barnfield site, which is at the southern side of Hatfield, close to Welham Green. The incinerator would burn not just domestic waste, but also commercial waste and deal with clinical waste too.

**IF YOU WANT TO STOP THIS YOU MUST
SEND IN A PLANNING OBJECTION TO
HERTS COUNTY COUNCIL NOW!**

You can use the attached reply form, making sure you also write some of your personal comments on the back of it, or you can write a letter explaining your objections, then:

- You can email your objections to:
newbarnfieldplanning@hertsc.gov.uk
- or you can post your objections to:
New Barnfield Planning Team, Spatial & Land Use Planning,
CHN216, County Hall, Hertford SG13 8DN
- You can respond online through www.hertsdirect.org
(Search for New Barnfield Planning Application)
- or drop in your objections to one of our collection points listed on the attached reply form, by Jan 27th at the latest, and we will deliver them to County Hall.

**SHOW YOUR OPPOSITION BY
SENDING IN AN OBJECTION TODAY!**

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