

Re Composting site – Air Quality Review

Submission Item

Dear Sir,

You will note from the attached letter that there has been concerns expressed by residents ever since the 3<sup>rd</sup> Composting / Green Waste site opened.

The initial concerns regarding smells were evidently passed over by referral to rotting sea weed.

But the effects on the health of residents in the area grew and the source of the air borne pollutant was eventually acknowledged.

At times remedial action was taken to mask the odours, and adjust operations to match prevailing wind conditions.

I believe that there has been a recent legal challenge to the continued operation of the Green Waste site.

If the health issues are valid and the concerns expressed by local residents justified, it seriously brings the management of waste in this area alone into question.

When you combine these concerns with the introduction of an incinerator to the area, it is no wonder that concerns are being raised by residents and politicians.

There was a Health Impact Assessment earlier this year, which I believe was instigated by Environmental Health Officers which has seemed to have now ground to a halt.

(This was carried out before the Buncefield Report was published.)

Sadly it was a poorly attended exercise, but the invited groups were somewhat diverse and could be considered by some to be not sufficiently representative, especially in respect to residents of the area.

Yours sincerely,



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