

## BINN FARM NEWSLETTER, 8 Sept 07

### A SMIDGEN OF GOOD NEWS

Dear Binn Farm campaigner,

Good news has been a bit thin on the ground lately, with the Scottish Executive deciding not to intervene in the construction of an energy-from-waste incinerator (actually, the decision was made by their Planning Directorate).

However, the campaign goes on, and I have a few pieces of good news on that front:-

- Stuart Hay of Friends of the Earth has been talking to Rob Edwards of the Sunday Herald, so we may get an article published there (THE ARTICLE APPEARED ON SUNDAY 9 [http://www.sundayherald.com/news/heraldnews/display.var.1675218.0.landmark\\_ruling\\_opens\\_door\\_for\\_more\\_incinerators.php](http://www.sundayherald.com/news/heraldnews/display.var.1675218.0.landmark_ruling_opens_door_for_more_incinerators.php) ).

- Fife Councillors Alistair Bain and David Cunningham are going to ask for the incinerator to be discussed at the SNP Councillors' Group Meeting on 10 September.

- Another Fife Councillor, Margot Doig, has also offered to take up the issue. She understands the lack of faith that people have in SEPA's ability to regulate polluting industries, as she has the Mossmorran petrochemical plant on her doorstep.

- Christopher Harvie - one of the regional MSPs for Mid-Scotland & Fife, has offered to table a question in the Scottish Parliament.

Finally, the number of signatures on the online petition at <http://www.stopbinnfarmincinerator.worldfriend.com> seems to have stalled. Please email everyone you know about it.

All the best

Michael