

Binn Farm Newsletter, 29 September 2007

At last, someone takes notice

Dear Campaigner,

Another smidgen of good news. This morning I finally got a personal reply from a prominent member of the new SNP administration - Roseanna Cunningham. She has written to Richard Lochhead about the issue, stating:-

"According to my constituent, incinerators remove the incentive to reduce waste because they have to be fed rubbish for many years and also produce many times more Co2 than the alternative process of anaerobic digestion."

Ms Cunningham has requested a 'thorough response'. If this is forthcoming, it will be the first time one of my many letters to Scottish Ministers has elicited a proper reply.

All the others (and I'll bet that this has happened to your letters too) were simply handed over to civil servants in the Planning Directorate of the Scottish Executive.

In a way I feel a bit bad, because only yesterday I sent a scathing letter to John Swinney for the way his party has continued to treat public opinion with as much contempt as the Labour party did when they were in power. Still, I dare say it is best to keep up the pressure on all fronts.

All the best,

Michael