

Dear Sirs,

I wish to object strongly to the proposals to site an incinerator at Binn Farm.

There are a number of points that I would like to raise;

- SITA has a poor existing record. I live at [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Abernethy, [REDACTED]. The area is regularly subjected to foul smells generated from their existing site. How do you oversee their competence at the moment, and how do you intend to do so in the future?
- SITA has failed to provide a detailed list of the amount of waste or the type of waste that will be treated in the incinerator. Do you have this information?
- SITA's proposals will breach the Scottish Government limit of 25% on waste incineration at regional level. The three Tayside authorities are already approaching this figure at the DERL Incinerator. Can you confirm how this limit will be policed and what levels are proposed for the Binn Farm site?
- SITA have not demonstrated why they are dismissing alternative methods of waste management. Do you have a report analyzing the alternatives, and why they might be discounted in this case?
- SITA have failed to demonstrate how fly ash will be dealt with. They claim that bottom ash will be used in construction, but I would be surprised if demand met supply, particularly given recent economic conditions. What figures have you been provided with to support this?
- I would like to see SITA's/your report in to the possible health consequences of this action. Incineration is considered hazardous to human health. Lung damage is considered a particular risk, and given the number of elderly people and children in the area I assume that you will have considered this risk and reported accordingly. I'd be grateful for a copy of the report.
- Presumably you have undertaken a cost benefits analysis of this proposal. Again, I would be grateful for a copy of this report.

I have asked for various information relating to this proposal, and I should be grateful if you could forward this to me by email.

Regards

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