

# PLEASE HELP US OBJECT TO THE BILSTHORPE INCINERATOR

We really do need your help! The only way we can object to the incinerator, is by objecting to the planning application. We need as many objections as possible to give to the planners. Don't worry if you don't know what to do. We have produced this guide to help you.



**What do you need me to do?** We have attached a letter that we have typed on your behalf that we believe meets the planning criteria. We'd like you to sign this and return it in one of our drop boxes.

**The letter I have doesn't address all my concerns?** We know you may have lots of valid concerns, but it's important to make sure your objection addresses the areas the planners are obligated to pay attention to. We've written thousands of letters, each of them includes three objections from the list overleaf. Therefore all concerns have been covered. But please feel free to write your own letter or add to ours.



**I prefer to object online -** Great! Follow our Facebook page and we will guide you once the planning application is submitted

**What do I do next -** Add your name and address to the the template letter or write your own letter and post it in one of our drop boxes. Don't forget to sign the letter at the bottom. This can be completed by anyone over the age of 18. **IF YOUR LETTER DOESN'T HAVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS, OR ISN'T SIGNED IT WON'T BE COUNTED.**



**Drop off your objection letter at the following places:-**



- Bilsthorpe Post Office
- One Stop
- Antonio's Fish Bar
- Diamond Kebab
- Stanton Arms
- Bilsthorpe Miners Welfare
- Copper Beech
- KA Stores - Old Village Shop
- Bilsthorpe Village Hall
- Daffodil Cafe (Eakring)
- Co op (Farnsfield)
- Atherleys Bakers (Farnsfield)



## What are we basing our objection on? (to meet the planners criteria)



**Impact on our highways** - Our roads are not able to cope with the significant increase in heavy goods vehicles (HGVs). This will lead to congestion, noise pollution, and more fatalities (evidence shows fatalities are higher when involved with HGVs)



**Contradiction of Council planning policy** - When incinerators are introduced into communities, recycling decreases. This contradicts the councils CORE Waste Strategy which identified the ambition to achieve 70% recycling or composting of all waste by 2025.



**Noise** - An incinerator would introduce noise pollution into our community. These concerns have been raised by residents near Sinfin incinerator at Derby



**Smell** - An incinerator would bring unpleasant smells into our community. These concerns have been raised by residents near the Sinfin incinerator at Derby



**Impact on health** - Living near an Incinerator impacts on respiratory health. Bilsthorpe has more Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) than the national and regional averages.



**Impact on the Environment** - Incinerators produce ash and toxins which can harm the local environment. These toxins can contaminate the food chain, particularly as Bilsthorpe is surrounded by farm land.



**Check List** - use our checklist below as a guide. By posting your signed letter in our drop box, you agree for us to add the date and planning reference number on the letter on your behalf.

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- Full Name and Address: Please add at the top of the letter (left side)  
Contact Details: Please add your email or a telephone number (optional)  
Signature: Please sign the bottom of the letter under "Yours sincerely"  
Drop off: Drop your letter/s in one of our drop box (see locations)

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR OBJECTION ASAP**  
**WE ONLY HAVE 30 DAYS ONCE THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED**