

13th September 2023

To:

Environmental Health
1st Floor
Parker Lane
Burnley
BB11 2BY

18 SEP 2023

Dear Sirs

Regarding application "Hapton Valley Transfer Station, Hapton Valley Estate, Accrington Road, Hapton, Lancashire, BB11 5QG - Application under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016".

This application should be refused because there is already significant pollution in the area due to the existing waste transfer station incinerator which pumps out huge amounts of pollution. The crematorium also pumps out pollution in the area.

The addition of an extra waste incinerator, together with the existing causes of pollution around [REDACTED] will take the amount of pollution above government limits.

There are no safe limits for people being exposed to pollution from incineration waste. There are higher incidents of asthma and lung problems around waste incinerators. Also there are problems with waste incineration pollution causing harm to infants and unborn babies.

Please read the study "The health impacts of waste incineration: a systematic review" by Peter W. Tait published in the Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, Volume 44, Issue 1, February 2020, Pages 40-48 that found "A range of adverse health effects were identified, including significant associations with some neoplasia, congenital anomalies, infant deaths and miscarriage".

Yours

Concerned Resident
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