

## **The Enquiry has again been adjourned...**

**Tuesday, 20 April 2010**

As you may or may not be aware for the last weeks proceedings (see our last week's synopsis) that Natural England produced a supplementary report for inclusion in evidence. The recommendation from Natural England was that the Secretary of State should not grant permission until there was an appropriate assessment of the effects of the proposed ERF in combination with the effects on other proposed uses of the site.

Veolia themselves also admitted that the site was a green field site and therefore breached all planning.

The Waste Planning Authority, though in favour of incineration have made a statement that support for the ERF can no longer be unqualified, due to special protection which the site affords and potential consequences for the project if Sherwood Forest was designated as a SPA before the ERF was built.

The WPA has therefore declared that it is not appropriate for the Secretary of State to grant the permission for the site while Natural England believes that an appropriate assessment is required.

Therefore the Public Enquiry has now been put back until 10am Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2010 pending Natural England's report and Veolia's report.

If Veolia do not pull out prior to the next resume date of the enquiry, there is to be a pre enquiry meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010 to discuss the matters arising.

The Natural England supplementary report effectively stops everything regarding this project in its tracks.

PLEASE NOTE..

**If you were going to talk on 21 April 2010 in the evening this too has been put back until September 2010 (date to be fixed)**