



PEOPLE AGAINST INCINERATION

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Hi there Cam-PAIN-ers. September Newsletter with lots of information.

We are still here and we are still fighting! We haven't gone away! Although Nottinghamshire County Council wishes we had! The incinerator application is still at Newark & Sherwood District Council and will not be on the October Planning Agenda. However, it now looks very likely that it will be on **TUESDAY 11th. NOVEMBER.** We will know for sure by the 10th.October. As soon as we know we will contact you with a date for a PAIN battle plan meeting and we will need as much support as we can muster. Look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.
Bernard Thompson. Chairman

Many thanks to all of you who bought and sold both the Prize Draw tickets and the Concert tickets. It was a really good evening and after expenditure PAIN made £1,700 profit, including some donations, which will help us continue our fight against Veolia's incinerator plans for the Rufford Colliery site. Well done all of you!!
Linda Tift. Treasurer/Fundraising.

We need to take our fight to the courts, and we have already made several legal challenges, but this can be very expensive. However, Legal Aid is the way we can do this but we need more volunteers who qualify. A rough guide to see if you are financially eligible is your gross income should be no more than £2,400 per month and no more than £8,000 disposable income. Do you qualify? Does someone in your family?
Contact Shlomo on 01623 640134 or email shlomo.dowen@gmail.com
Or Linda on 01623 796336 or email tifty2@msn.com in strictest confidence.

A number of people have asked 'What can we do for PAIN now?' Well, we are playing a waiting game but in the meantime you can continue to spread the word. Tell your neighbours, your family and your friends. Despite several leaflet drops, it is amazing the number of people who seem genuinely unaware of the incinerator proposals. We are currently producing a new leaflet to be distributed by the end of October.
Willing to help with distribution? Contact Joyce Kitts 01623 797364

We are always grateful for any donations of cash! But just as important are the donations of time and commitment, paper, photocopying etc. And ideas. Share them with us. Is your membership up to date? Recruit some new members £3.00 Single and £5.00 Family membership. Contact Allen Tift 01623 796336 or email tifty2@msn.com

Legal & Research Update. What are we waiting for?

- Answers to questions put to Veolia by NCC on behalf on N&SDC re Climate Change Impacts: Alternative Technology Appraisal: Heat Recovery/Energy Efficiency: Failure to consider Anaerobic Digestion: Design Issues: Ecological Issues- Survey Work and Mitigation: Ecological Issues – Emissions and their impact on Ecology (Natural England Observations): Landscape and Visual Impact: Connection of electricity grid: Alternative Site Appraisal: Night Time Lorry Movements: Low Carbon Construction: Recycling of Bottom Ash: Traffic Figures: Air Quality Measurement.
- The Environment Agency's response to Veolia's Rufford IPPC application, expected in December 2008.
- Figures from Veolia and NCC re waste and recycling April 2007-March 2008 to be released shortly are expected to show further falls in quantities of residual waste, further proving that an incinerator is surplus to requirements for household waste- leaving open the question of commercial waste.
- Replies from Veolia to questions posed by PAIN may never arrive, but this gives us further grounds to complain to the Information Commissioner.
- The Information Commissioner's response to our existing complaints re: NCC's refusal to release the PFI details and re Veolia's excessive charges for information, expected in a month or two due to the high volume of complaints being dealt with.
- N&SDC Planning Committee decision re: deviating or honouring the Local Plan for the restoration of the old Rufford Colliery Site.
- The result of the Eastcroft Nottingham Public Enquiry. Began 9th September and expected to last three weeks.
- The Environment Agency's response to Veolia's Climate Change answers for their Brighton and Hove facility. (The EA initially issued a permit and then rescinded it.
- The result of a meeting with DEFRA senior officials. Tuesday 16th. September.

What can we do to help the cam-P-A-IN whilst we are waiting?

- Pain urges each and every member and supporter to contact your Local Authority N&SDC or Mansfield District Council, as well as Nottinghamshire County Council. Ask them to explain clearly where our recyclable waste currently goes? Where does it end up? Ask them to specify where each different type of material (glass, paper, cardboard, plastic, metal etc. ends up and if there is any chance that any of it goes to India or China. A recent TV programme, A Rubbish Service, exposed that in some areas much of the material that is sorted for recycling is never recycled.

Lets find out what is happening to ours!!! Contact your Local Authority.

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