

CURRENT SITUATION

ENERGY RECOVERY FACILITY AT RATTY'S LANE, HODDESDON

The formal consultation period ended on 31 March, but further responses can be sent in, until the Committee meeting that determines the application (Development Control Committee), however, there is no date set for this meeting and it is not known how much notice will be given.

It is better to send comments now based on issues / information that have arisen since 31 March e.g. the issues which Charles Walker has raised in the HOC. Links to Charles Walkers speeches are on the website 'Broxbourne's not for Burning' / Hoddesdon Society campaign Face book page . Cllr Clarke understands that Charles Walkers has written a letter to the Secretary of State responsible for planning, which may be on the website.

Cllr Clarke was advised by Rob Egan (application case officer at HCC) that there has not yet been a formal response from HCC Highways agency. Consequently, any detailed information about a Routing Agreement that would monitor the movements that the incinerator vehicles would use and its likely effectiveness is not known yet. This is a most significant issue for Nazeing, so the best thing to do is advise residents to keep looking at the incinerator planning application documents for its appearance.

Cllr Clarke understands that Veolia will need to respond to the various responses made so far. If they are not clearly addressed within the current documents i.e. there will then be a further period of consultation.

The Conservation Society will keep in touch with Jan Metcalf's campaign and update the Parish Council accordingly, as to any developments.

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