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INQUIRY INTO 'ENERGY FROM WASTE' TECHNOLOGY

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I would like to oppose against this proposal to build a Incinerator at Erskine Park. Currently we have numerous waste dumps around Erskine Park which constantly cause dangerous and health issues on an almost nightly occurrence.

We have to have our dog locked in the garage, our cats inside (although they have outside leads, and most importantly family members kept inside away from the night air. The smells are so purtrid they cause cough, nausea etc which means we don't entertain as friends can't sit outside. We are ruining a family and social structure with penalties to companies so low nothing has stopped. Add this to the huge factory area now surrounding us and the noise and sound pollution must eventually cause a future human damage.

For their to be considered a world first size Incinerator added to this looms as a disaster for the whole western community, even the developers have recognised it will be 24 hour and will have poisons added to the air.

This is not just a small issue, this development has the potential for damage to the whole western suburbs social fibre for future generations, and this will start with the young generations coming through. At a time when we want people to consider their health, be active, eat the right products, be socially activ. We are proposing a development that will potentially destroy this from our society. Sickness will cause massive incursions into the health budget, less active people bringing further health constraints on the community. Once started this cannot be stopped, this is our communities last chance to keep this area from ruin. All the while we are already faced with a new airport.

The government needs to do all it can to prevent this idea being a reality, for the health, lively hood, of our great suburbs and country.