

My 'Independent'; response to Steve Barclay & Wisbech Incinerator Pledge'

I will make it very clear here now that I **fully support** all those individuals/ councillors and the WISWIN -This non nonpolitical group was formed to campaign against the proposed enormous Incinerator down Algores Way, off Weasenham Lane, Wisbech.

Steve Barclay sent a letter to councillors dated 06th December, stating 'How dirty incinerators are' along with several other comments.

He asked all of us to sign 'HIS' pledge that I will not vote in any way the use of the Wisbech Incinerator. (see ending)

He goes on to say that he would publish the names of those who signed 'HIS' pledge and those who in his word 'refuse' to sign HIS pledge.

Again I am making it utterly plain I am NOT refusing to sign it and stated my support for the residents of Wisbech.

The issue here is intimidation 'don't do it – I'll shame you – sorry Steve Barclay this is and was totally wrong of you to do so.

I was fortunate to have met Steve Barclay about 3 months before he was 'our' elected MP in my kitchen – we spoke and discussed several local issues including environmental concerns, which as most are aware I've been campaigning on for nearly 20 years – Steve Barclay was pretty naïve then and after all these years doesn't seemed to have learnt a lot.

I'll now come to Whittlesey – This Incinerator should it be built – could have serious implications to us in Whittlesey and our Villages – why – because the waste from the Incinerator – could come our way to be processed – 'we' have enough issues already with noise / dust and traffic (HGV's)

I could go on and on – but I'll not bore my readers....

Simple facts speak for themselves – The Wisbech Incinerator was given permissions by a Conservative Government of which MP Barclay was and is part of – as Environment Minister I accept he had to keep out of the process – but he has had years before that to have ramped up opposition.

I asked a senior (Conservative) Wisbech Councillor after the permissions had been granted – How much help he thought MP Barclay had given them – he said '*He could have done more*'

Finally for the time being – we now have a liaison group set up with the operators, (good or not makes no difference) and MP Barclay does not want to engage with them and it is left to our own residents and the WISWIN group to at least talk and raise concerns.

We are very fortunate that 2 residents from Whittlesey are part of the liaison group and did attend the (I understand) fragmented meeting.

Please Steve Barclay do not intimidate me and others – the letter should and could have been written a lot better.

Councillor Roy Gerstner unequivocally supports all the residents of Wisbech in there campaign with the operators of the MVV Incinerator and will not vote in any way the use of it.



Steve Barclay

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Neil Halliday

Bit bemused by the comments to be honest. With regard to legitimacy, this Incinerator was approved by the Conservative Government and given it`s EA permit by that government. That is where MVV claim their legitimacy from. There are two strands (1) Trying to stop the incinerator being built (2) Working on the grounds that it has been approved so could go ahead so trying to get the best for Wisbech, that "those affected" are kept informed and work is adjusted where practical to suit and



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