



No incinerator
at New Barnfield!

**One More Step Against the New Barnfield Incinerator
Please Send a Response to Herts County Council's
New Consultation On Waste Sites
By Monday Feb 17th 2014**



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As you probably know, Herts County Council and Veolia want to build a 380,000 tonnes per year waste incinerator at the New Barnfield site, in the small strip of Green Belt between South Hatfield and Welham Green, next to a school and extremely close to homes.

A Public Inquiry into Veolia's Planning Application was held in 2013, and a decision by the Inspector at that Inquiry is expected by May 2014.

In a separate process, Herts County Council is preparing its Waste Sites Allocations plan, for waste sites throughout the whole county. Consultations have been held on this plan, and an examination by an Inspector was held in Nov 2013. Some changes to the plan are now proposed, and there is now a new consultation on these modifications.

To Further Increase Our Chances of Stopping an Incinerator at New Barnfield

**YOU NOW NEED TO MAKE A RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO
THE WASTE SITES ALLOCATIONS PLAN TO HERTS COUNTY COUNCIL,
BY FEB 17TH 2014**

A number of allocated waste sites in Hertfordshire have now been deleted, leaving just eight, and three of these, a massive proportion, are in Welwyn Hatfield, including New Barnfield.

The allocated sites would have to be removed from the Green Belt, and could not be used for any purpose apart from management of waste.

This would have an unacceptable cumulative effect on Welwyn Hatfield, including: traffic impact, visual impact on our area including important heritage assets, loss of green fields and wildlife, and loss amenities for local people.

Therefore, New Barnfield must also be deleted from the Waste Sites Allocations Plan.

You can respond to the Consultation by any of these methods:-

- Complete the form on www.hertsdirect.org
- Get a form from your local library
- Use our simplified response form (overleaf)

Getting your official or simplified form to Herts CC:-

- Post it to Minerals & Waste Policy Team, Spatial & Land Use Planning, CHN216, County Hall, Hertford, Herts SG13 8DN
- Email it to: spatialplanning@hertfordshire.gov.uk
- Drop it off at one of our collection points by **Thurs February 13th** & we'll take it to County Hall:

South Hatfield: 48 Travellers Lane, 106 Millwards, 30 Cherry Way, 9 Far End, 178 Bishops Rise

West Hatfield: 6 Martin Close

Birchwood: 1 Chelwood Ave

Old Hatfield: 4 Church Lane

Brookmans Park: Brookmans Park News, 25 Bradmore Green.

Welham Green: "Incidentals", 39 Dellsome Lane

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The following websites have further information for residents on the Consultation and the campaign against the New Barnfield Incinerator, including any urgent updates:

www.hatfield-anti-incineration.co.uk www.greenbeltsociety.org.uk www.welhamgreen.org www.brookmansparkra.org

SIMPLE RESPONSE FORM

(Please tick the boxes to show that these are your responses)

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION ON
PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO WASTE SITE ALLOCATIONS DOCUMENT
JAN-FEB 2014**

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

NAME:

ADDRESS:.....

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SIGNATURE:.....

1. As a result of the proposed modifications do you consider the Waste Site Allocations document will be Sound?

NO

2. To which parts of the Schedules of Proposed Modifications does your representation relate?

PROPOSED CHANGE NUMBER MM8 *(This change is the proposal to delete 6 allocated sites from the list of waste sites in Hertfordshire)*

3. Please give brief details of why you do or do not consider the Waste Site Allocations document to be legally compliant or sound as a result of the proposed modifications.

I consider the document to be unsound as a result of the proposed modifications because the deletion of a number of allocated sites, without the deletion of New Barnfield and without the addition of any other sites, would lead to the District of Welwyn Hatfield having three allocated waste sites which is an unacceptably large proportion of the eight allocated waste sites in Hertfordshire. This would lead to an unacceptable cumulative impact on Welwyn Hatfield including:

Adverse cumulative traffic impact

Adverse and cumulative visual impact, including on important heritage assets

Adverse cumulative loss of Green Belt and impacts on wildlife

Adverse and cumulative loss of amenity.

Therefore the New Barnfield site should be deleted from the list of allocated waste sites to ensure the plan is sound and compliant with PPS10 and the NPPF.

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To: Minerals & Waste Policy Team, Spatial & Land Use Planning, CHN216, County Hall, Hertford, Herts SG13 8DN.

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Hatfield Against Incineration, North Mymms Green Belt Society, Brookmans Park Residents Association & Welham Green Residents Association