

# **GLOUCESTERSHIRE AGAINST the INCINERATOR**

## **SAY “NO” BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE\***

- Favoured **waste control** option of the **current Gloucestershire County Council (GCC)** is said to be the building of a ***giant incinerator*** (*up to 10 stories high*). Javelin Park, Gloucester (purchased for £7.4 million by GCC) is one potential site.

*(Note that there are environmentally friendly options.)*

### ***\*Health Threats from giant Incinerator:***

- **“Serious health effects”** from particulate emissions in air “transported over long distances” (**\*WHO**) **“25 miles”** (**\*PAIN**)
- Toxic fly ash (**\*EU, HMG & Environment Agency**) transported across Glos. The likely landfill site is near Bishops Cleeve.
- Increased heavy transport across Glos., bringing in waste.

### ***\*Environmental Threats from giant Incinerator:***

- Changes focus from reducing waste, to feeding the monster.
- Valuable materials would be incinerated.
- Increased affect on global warming.

### ***\*Financial Threats from giant Incinerator:***

- **\*GCC** is offering a **£646 million PFI residual waste (150,000 tpa)** contract for 25-35 years, to be paid for by local taxpayer.
- Reduction in house values in the area.

**For \*Info.** from WHO, FOE, Greenpeace, UKWIN, WRAP, Irish Drs. E.A., Local Action Groups, etc./7 Things to do, including petitions/Wikis, blogs, forums,

**VISIT <http://www.gloucestershire-against-incinerators.org.uk>**

*(Set up by people who are not members of any political organisation.)*

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