

To James Maloney, Addiscombe and Shirley Park Residents Association

Dear James,

I'm contacting you on behalf of **Stop the South London Incinerator Campaign**, a voluntary group made up of local residents, environmental campaigners and members from the Conservative, Labour and Green parties.

We are worried about the intention of the **South London Waste Plan** to build one or more waste treatment facilities in or near to Croydon. Air pollution knows no boundaries and so we could all be affected by this plan.

Our main concerns

- **Rubbish** (including plastics) from four local council areas **will be burned** or heated at high temperature. **This can produce toxic emissions** known to cause birth defects, raised infant mortality rates, breathing problems and cancer.
- There will be a **massive increase in noise and pollution from lorry traffic** as hundreds of thousands of tonnes of rubbish are brought through Croydon every year
- Although the preferred location for the incinerator is on Beddington Lane, **the plan allows for the building of further waste treatment facilities anywhere in the borough** that could potentially deal with hazardous or radioactive waste.

What can you do to help?

- Not many people know about the South London Waste Plan. Please tell your family, friends and neighbours about it.
- Please sign our petition which can be found on our web site: www.stoptheincinerator.co.uk
- Please contact your local MPs and councillors and tell them you are not happy about the South London Waste Plan. Ask them to vote against it. You can find your local representatives on the council web site: www.croydon.gov.uk/democracy/elected/allcouncillors

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions or are interested in having someone come and talk to you about the South London Waste Plan please let us know.

Kind Regards

Chris Sciberras
Shirley Park Rd

On behalf of the Stop the South London Incinerator Campaign.

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Useful links:

www.foe.co.uk/resouce/briefings/incinerationhealthissues.pdf

www.ukwin.org.uk

www.slwp.org.uk