

The objection letter below was sent from a Company on the Business Park:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to strongly object to the planning application from BCB Environmental Management Ltd to build a Gasification Incinerator & Power Station at the Marston Moor Business Park **(Planning Application NY/2009/0176/FUL)**.

Firstly I have serious concerns about the health risks associated with the proposed plant. The proposed site is located extremely close to our commercial units as well as to a local childrens playground and homes. The Environmental Statement details some very dangerous chemicals that would be emitted; therefore surely it would be more appropriate to locate the site away from the local community and businesses in a less populated area. Last year on two separate occasions there were incidents on the business park at BCB that required numerous fire engines to attend yet no one on the site was informed of this extremely serious incident nor were we given any advice on how to react.

In regards to the impact on the environment, the incinerator will produce massive amounts of greenhouse gases and is also an inefficient means of producing electricity from fossil fuels. Burning paper and wood increases rates of deforestation. The incinerator would also have a detrimental visual impact on the environment as the Vale of York is flat and an area of great natural beauty and the stack and plume would be visible from within the Tockwith conservation area, contradicting council policy on visual amenity. It is the council's responsibility to look at other ways of increasing recycling and prevent waste before allowing incinerators to be built.

I feel there will be a significant impact to my business if the proposed plant goes ahead as access into Marston Moor Business Park is already heavily trafficked and a massive increase from heavy plant and machinery will only make this situation worse. Our close proximity to the site will also mean that the significantly increased noise level from the movement of these additional heavy vehicles and from their reversing alarms will have an impact on us. I am also concerned about the increased levels of odour, dust and litter that would be created and the way in which they would be managed.

If the proposed Gasification Incinerator goes ahead I would have serious concerns for the negative impact on my business, my health and that of my staff, forcing me to consider relocating elsewhere.

Yours sincerely