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You replied on 05/09/2016 13:05.

Hi Brian

Below is part of an email regarding the fact that Glos are receiving proper Air Quality Monitoring. Ian Barber stated that he was 'retiring' at the last CLG meeting, however he is now going to be involved with the Glos CLG.

You will see that Urbaser are part of the set up for the Gloucestershire incinerator (as they are also for Worcestershire). I would be grateful if you would share this with the rest of the Committee. The authorities in the case for Hartlebury have been wholly negligent even though a very technical and reasoned case has been put to them. Maybe a better (stronger) letter should go to the various bodies involved including the head of WDC and WCC etc rather than the letter to the paper (the press could be cc'd in).

*“After the planning process had been exhausted, the Community Liaison Group, the CLG, for the Javelin Park incinerator in Gloucestershire was formed, and consists of representatives of the Parishes surrounding the site, Urbaser Balfour Beatty (UBB) who are building the incinerator, and various council officers. These are the same Parishes who have funded Glosvain, so when UBB asked what the Parishes would like as "community payback", so-called, their response was proper air pollution monitoring rather than play equipment. For 12 months we have been discussing this with UBB and Fichtner as their consultants. There have been many twists, turns and compromises that I won't bore you with, but the outcome is that we have agreed an independent monitoring scheme which UBB will fully fund, and without taking money away from other things they will fund for the Parishes.*

*The monitoring will start 6 months before plant commissioning to establish the baseline pollution, and for 3 years after the plant starts operating. We will re-validate the baselines during annual shut-downs i.e. when the plant is not operating. We will be monitoring NO2 with diffusion tubes at 10 locations, and PM1, 2.5 and 10 plus wind speed and direction with laser nephelometers at two sites: the predicted point of maximum pollution as indicated by Plumeplotter and ADMS, and the nearby primary school. Monitoring will be done by the Environmental Health team from Stroud District Council (SDC) for independence, and the results will go on the SDC website. Fichtner will put its own take on the results on the UBB website. After the 3 years which is funded, I am confident that SDC will continue monitoring in some form.”*