



[Mrs Bennett's Blog](#)

[Thursday 8th November 2018](#)

Hi Everyone,

As you may be aware, there are plans for an incinerator to be built in the Aire Valley, very close to our school, which I and the governing body have already raised our serious concerns around and raised our objections. Members of our school community are very active in the campaign against the incinerator and working very hard to be the voice for the local community in raising objections. They asked me to share this update with all of our families...

The Aire Valley Against Incineration campaign is reaching its final challenge. We are now trying to challenge the recent application by Endless Energy Limited to the Environment Agency for an environmental permit to operate the proposed facility.

The EA has opened its consultation on 01/11/18 and runs until 13/12/18 and we want everyone to leave comments now and not leave it to others, or leave it until the last minute. The record comments that EA currently has against a permit is 2,100 and we want to beat it!

Comments can be made in one of three ways available:

1. On the EA website:

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/psc/bd21-4lw-endless-energy-limited/?fbclid=IwAR0o0BkHI62PSqQI5KRvVoqB-OqVuDV-bx9IRWBI4OOGNeJEe1Doz6zzN44>

2. By email to:

pscpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk

3. By writing to:

Environment Agency, Permitting and Support Centre, Land Team, Quadrant 2, 99 Parkway Avenue, Sheffield, S9 4WF.

There is also a drop in session with the EA that we encourage everyone to attend and make their views felt:

Victoria Hall, Hard Ings Rd. Keighley.

NOV 13 between 2pm - 8pm.

We are going through all the documents released in the application and we will highlight areas of main concern, but this is an opportunity for anyone to ask any questions or feedback on anything that is personal or pertinent to you. People can keep up to date on our Facebook Page- Aire Valley Against Incineration.

OUR FIGHT CONTINUES!

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO STOP THE INCINERATOR

The developers, Endless Energy (EE), have to obtain an operating licence from the Environment Agency (EA), called an environmental permit. Before issuing the licence, the EA has to be satisfied that the incinerator will not have a significant impact on the environment or human health.

There will be a public consultation lasting 20 working days where anyone can comment on and ask questions on EE's application. Look out for the dates for this in the local press and on AVAI's Facebook page.

The EA will not consider comments on the visual/landscape impact of the incinerator or its wider effects such as increased traffic.

But we can ask about many other crucial issues such as:

- **Monitoring emissions – how, when and what is and isn't monitored**
- **The harm to human health caused by the tiniest particulates in the emissions**
 - **How the risk to human health is assessed**
 - **What will be burned and where will it come from**
 - **Emergency plans in the event of a major accident**
 - **The risk of polluted water entering the River Aire**
- **The risk to internationally recognised Natura 2000 sites on Rombalds Moor**

The most comments the EA has ever received about an incinerator is 2,100.
The people of the Aire Valley must beat that number!

**DON'T LET THIS INCINERATOR RUIN OUR VALLEY AND THREATEN
THE HEALTH OF OUR CHILDREN.**

**WE'RE STILL FIGHTING.
TOGETHER WE'RE STRONGER.**



On Friday 16th of November, we will be celebrating Children in Need in school. This year the theme is ‘Do your thing’ So the children are invited to come to school doing exactly that. Their thing. So if they want to come to school in fancy dress or a football kit or a uniform or simply in their own clothes this will all be great. Anything goes. We just ask that each child brings a £1 donation. We will be selling some Children In Need merchandise in school from Monday 12th November. Should your child wish to make a purchase they will be able to do so at during break and lunch times throughout that week at a cost of £1 per item.

Safeguarding

The NSPCC's successful PANTs campaign is designed to allow parents to start easy conversations with their children without having to mention words like sex or abuse. It teaches them that their privates are private and that their body belongs to them.

You can find the video here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

Attendance:

Here are last week's figures:

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.1%	95%	98.2%	98.9%	98.3%	96.9%	98.1%	98.4%

There were 6 children late for school last week. (Before registration closed at 9am) and 1 child later than 9am

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett

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