

Malcolm gasification plant!

Below there is a photograph taken on 2 February 2016 close to 569 South St at Jordan St at 12 noon which is the lunch break for pupils at nearby school.



Thankfully the city councillors took on board the message and agreed that there should be investigation of the types and levels of pollutants on South Street so there will be further meetings to keep this issue at the forefront of attention. In the coming months an automated monitoring station to measure air quality will be placed at Northinch Street and over the period of a year

readings will be taken. There has been a diffusion tube placed on a lamp post near Harland Cottages to gather other types of data about air pollutants.

Many thanks to everyone that submitted an objection – it's so good to know that when we act together as a community we have the power to improve the environment we share!

How the Campaign Developed

The Community Campaign opposing the WH Malcolm planning application to build a gasification plant in South Street has been running over the past 18 months. We are delighted to report that Glasgow City Council Planning Committee recently refused the application at a public hearing.

Proposed Development

Alteration and diversification of existing waste recycling facility to incorporate an Energy Recovery Facility through use of and extension to existing building and with incorporation of an associated flue and infrastructure (Environmental Impact Assessment) at 865 South Street Glasgow G14 0BX. All papers relating to the planning application can be access on the Council's online planning portal using the reference number 15/00549/DC www.glasgow.gov.uk/planningapplications

Reasons for Refusal

The Planning Committee refused the application for the following reasons:

- 1 The proposal was not considered to be in accordance with the Development Plan and there were no material considerations which outweighed the proposal's variance with the Development Plan.
- 2 The proposed stack, by virtue of its height and appearance, would detract from the overall amenity of the area.
- 3 Due to the location of the proposal the operation of the proposed facility would adversely affect residential amenity.

Air Pollution

During the campaign air pollution was a constant concern. A separate petition was submitted calling on the Council to take more action on air pollution on South Street and the surrounding areas. The petition was heard by the Committee in early February and was successful. Therefore the Community Campaign will be working with the Council over the coming months to address this issue.

Community Campaign

The campaign was coordinated by the following local organisations Whiteinch Community Council; Scotstoun Community Council; Jordanhill Community Council ; Thornwood Community Council ; Yoker Community Council; Scotstoun Conservation Area Residents Association; Victoria Park Residents Association; Harland Cottages Residents Association; Friends of Victoria Park and Dumbarton Road Corridor Environment Trust.

What happens next?

Unfortunately this is not necessarily the end of the campaign as the developer has up to 3 months to submit an appeal against the decision. The Community Campaign continues to meet and we will keep you posted on any further developments

**NO
GASIFICATION
PLANT**



More information

You can find out more about the proposed development and the campaign here
<http://wp.me/pHD2N-1rw> and www.dumbartonroad.com

Oct 14
Proposal of
application
notice

Dec 14 Public
consultation
event
Scotstoun

Dec 14 Site visit
for interested
parties

Feb 15
Additional
public
consultation
event
Whiteinch

Mar 15
Planning
application
submitted

Apr 15
Campaign
photoshoot
and media
coverage

May 15
Deadline for
objections
- over 950
objections
submitted

Nov 15 Air
pollution
petition
submitted

Jan 16 Planning
committee
meeting

Feb 16 Air
pollution
petition
approved

Feb 16
Planning
committee
public hearing
- application
refused

Apr 16 will they
appeal??