



West Berkshire Against
Grundon Incinerator

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Grundon hold their 'Community Information Day'...

... But still there is no planning application for the proposed Incineration Facility for Old Kiln Farm, Newbury.

As part of the communications for the Community Information Day (20th October) Grundon stated that the planning application for the Incineration Facility would have been submitted prior to the event. This, in fact, was the reason Grundon gave for not offering the opportunity for the public to feedback on the Community Information Day.

As it turns out this is just one of several points from the event which could be deemed unsatisfactory. For a full review of WBAGI's perspective on the event held by Grundon please go to the [Info](#) section of the WBAGI website.

WBAGI Frequently Asked Questions are now available

The WBAGI website has recently been updated with a comprehensive list of questions and answers covering a wide range of aspects related to Incineration, Waste and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The answers provided are intended to be honest and balanced answers based on the information available. Some examples of the questions answered are the following:

- Where does the electricity go and how does it get there?
- How much energy is produced by burning rubbish – is it efficient?
- What is CHP – how could it be used at Old Kiln Farm?
- Will the incinerator make a noise?
- Will Newbury get free electricity?
- Will the incinerator smell?
- I can't see the incinerator so why should I be bothered?
- Will trucks be driving through our villages?

These questions and answers can be found collected together on the [FAQs](#) section of the WBAGI website.



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WBAGI present petition to West Berkshire Executive Council

We would like to thank all those who added their names to the WBAGI petition indicating the strength of feeling there is against this proposal from Grundon.

On the 25th of October WBAGI asked Hilary Cole, ward member for Chieveley, to present on their behalf the petition of signatures against the proposed building by Grundon of a waste incinerator at Old Kiln Farm, near Newbury on a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The petition comprised approximately 2,000 signatures from a wide range of villages surrounding Newbury. Signatures were collected from Curridge, Chieveley, Yattendon, Hampstead Norreys, Winterbourne, Oare, Hermitage, Shaw, Donnington, Peasmore, Leckhampstead, Beedon, Lambourn, Compton, Snelsmore, Cold Ash, Ashmore Green, Bucklebury, Bradfield, Stanford Dingley, Boxford, Headley, Baughurst, Brimpton, Woolhampton, Sonning Common, Inkpen, Highclere, Hungerford, Marlborough, Thatcham and Newbury.

The extent and diversity of the locations from which the signatures on the petition came provides a strong indication as to how support for the opposition to this proposal is spreading. More and more people are becoming aware of the plans and voicing their objections through the channels available. The Press Release for the presentation can be found under the [Press](#) section of the WBAGI website.

WBAGI Fundraising: The next Quiz Night is approaching

The next WBAGI Quiz and Supper Night is fast approaching and will be held at the White Horse of Hermitage. Tickets cost £12 per person and include supper which will be a choice of Homemade Chicken, bacon and leek pie or Steak and onion pie served with mash, gravy and peas. There are still a few tickets left which will be available from the White Horse or Suzanne Ross on 01635 201608.

- **Date:** Wednesday 16th November
- **Location:** The White Horse of Hermitage
- **Tickets:** £12 including supper

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