

Consultee response for application **WP/20/00692/DCC** from **Portland Ward - Cllr Rob Hughes**
15/10/2020

I'm objecting to this application for the following reasons.

1/ Noise and disturbance: This plant will be running 24 hours a day 7 days a week. With families living less than one kilometre away from the proposed site and along the access route through Dorset to the site, They will be seriously adversely affected by the impact of emissions from the stack, increased traffic movements, noise and smell as well as a risk to health from vehicle emissions. At least a 200 percent increase in HGV traffic movements through a conservation residential area is projected.

2/ ANOB. Conservation areas. Adverse effect of the development on the Underhill Conservation area and heritage assets of the island, Triple SSSI's All of these would be affected by this installation if allowed to proceed.

3/ Negative impact on the landscape of the Jurassic Coastline and locality. EFW Development would be creating CO2 emissions and is not seen as a green form of energy plant according to the EU Commission. Dorset Council, Portland Town Council and Weymouth Council have all declared a climate and ecological emergency. This proposal would go against this, if approved. Environmentally this site will be releasing 577 tons of CO2 a day into the atmosphere along with mercury and other pollutants which will have effect on the residents, local marine life, shellfish and local fishing and aquaculture businesses. Light pollution is also a concern.