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Planning Application: Minerals and Waste WP/20/00692/DCC

I **OBJECT** to this planning application on the following grounds. (**Mark** e.g. or the grounds that concern you most.)

The proposed waste incinerator (ERF) should not be sited on the Isle of Portland because:-

1. **It would have a detrimental effect on the landscape of the Island, the settings of the Jurassic Coast UNESCO World Heritage Site and of the Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and the settings of heritage assets** such as Portland Castle, Sandsfoot Castle and the Portland Conservation Areas. This would seriously damage the area's visitor economy. (It is not compliant with: Jurassic Coast Partnership Plan 2020-2025 Strategic Aim 1 and Regulation Policies 2 and 4; IM Policy 3; Strategic Aims 2 and 4; Waste Plan 2019 Policy 14; Local Plan Strategic Objectives 'will have special regard to the conservation of the area's natural beauty'; LP ENV1, ENV2 'over-riding policy consideration'; NPPF 172, 173)
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2. **'In combination' pollution from stack and traffic emissions would have an adverse impact on international, national and locally designated areas that protect wildlife, marine environments and diverse sites of ecological importance.** (This is not compliant with: NPPF 174, 175, **177**; Waste Plan 2019 9.31, Policy 6f; Portland Neighbourhood Plan Port/EN0, Port/EN2, Port/BE6)
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3. **The local road network is not suitable for or able to cope with the increased generation of vehicle movements**, particularly of articulated lorries of about 25-tonne capacity. Counts of articulated lorries by the Stop Portland Waste Incinerator campaign suggest an increase in such movements of 133% at Foords Corner, already a bottleneck and with 3 schools in the immediate vicinity; and of 200% at Castletown, a narrow residential street with businesses and shops. (This is not compliant with: DC and BCP Waste Plan 2019 Policies 3 and 4, and see e.g. 3.16, 9.15, 9.20.)
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4. **It is not sustainable** as it would generate huge quantities of carbon dioxide (approx. one tonne for every tonne of waste incinerated) that cannot be realistically offset. In addition, it is a threat to local and national recycling goals and to be economically viable will require importing waste from other countries of potentially unknown content. (It contravenes Dorset Council's Declaration of a Climate and Ecological Emergency and the associated draft Strategy and Action Plan.)
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5. **The potential for air and water borne pollution would affect the AMENITY, health and well-being of residents and deter visitors.**
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