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To: Energy Infrastructure Planning <beiseip@beis.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Cory Riverside Incinerator application for increase in burning

FAO The Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.
c/o Kerry Crowhurst

Dear Ms Crowhurst

I am writing to object to an increase in capacity of the local incinerator at Belvedere.

I am appalled that Cory wish to burn more waste purely to make a profit.

Prior to planning consent being granted, The Mayor of London objected to this incinerator's expansion due to London having already got enough capacity.

For Cory to then seek even more capacity to burn other borough's waste is, quite frankly, appalling. Waste being transported by barges on the river is in no way green due to the heavy oil they burn, and an increase in lorries would be extremely bad for air quality.

There is absolutely zero incentive for this company to promote reusing, redesigning, repairing and recycling as these would decrease their profits.

Instead they seek to worsen the unfolding climate emergency (burning waste is second only to coal in terms of emissions) and increase cases of respiratory disease which are worse than average in the local area.

This company has not fulfilled its promise to plant trees to screen the current site. I do not believe they can be trusted to operate this facility in the correct and safe manner.

This site should be shut down for reasons of health and well-being and certainly should not be allowed to increase in its scale.

Please refuse this application.

Yours sincerely,

