

I live overlooking Portland in Wyke and I profoundly object to the proposed waste incinerator. My friends have allotments and are not at all happy about increased dioxins, furans and forever chemicals being released into our very clean air by an unnecessary waste management facility. What goes into the air washes down onto the land and then runs into the sea. Even if the Environment Agency were to confirm that the emissions will not exceed the commercially agreed permitted levels I do not want this toxic unnecessary facility to be built on Portland.



Thankfully I do not live in Amelia Close right above the proposed incinerator. In my view no one should be forced to live that close and above the top of such a chimney. It is designed to be 80m high because what comes out is not good for anyone.

I am also an experienced keel boat sailor. The sight of the Isle of Portland when sailing back across the Channel, or even just pottering round the bay, is a precious part of my sailing time. When returning sailing round Portland Bill and passing down East Weares the proposed waste incinerator will be a massive bulk silhouetted against the Island, a monster of disrespect to our listed Breakwater and Coalshed and a horrible home coming. At least the cruise ships sail away, and have enjoyed our view while they are here – we can share. The top lit 80m high chimney will be a hideous landmark.



As all sailors know the changing weather and light are factors of great importance. The Isle of Portland sitting off the coast as it does has a frequent cloud cap which remains often for days. Will the plume be able to pass through, or will its poisonous contents simply drop onto the island below.





View from Sandsfoot Castle with the cloud cap capturing the street lights of Tophill and The Verne.



View from Rylands Lane Wyke.

All waste incinerators have plumes and at night this plume will be very noticeable. The Isle of Portland is the jewel on England's only natural World Heritage Coastline. The views from the mainland ridgeway are truly amazing and at night even more special.

Powerful pretend that the plume will be rarely visible. The fact is that the Heliport is nearby means that a high-intensity aviation light will be required at the top of the 80m high chimney and this will be

on constantly, highlighting the plume clearly.



Great Blakenham SUEZ waste incinerator in Suffolk, is a good example of plume visibility.



Poolbeg Dublin Waste to Energy in Dublin Bay, is another.



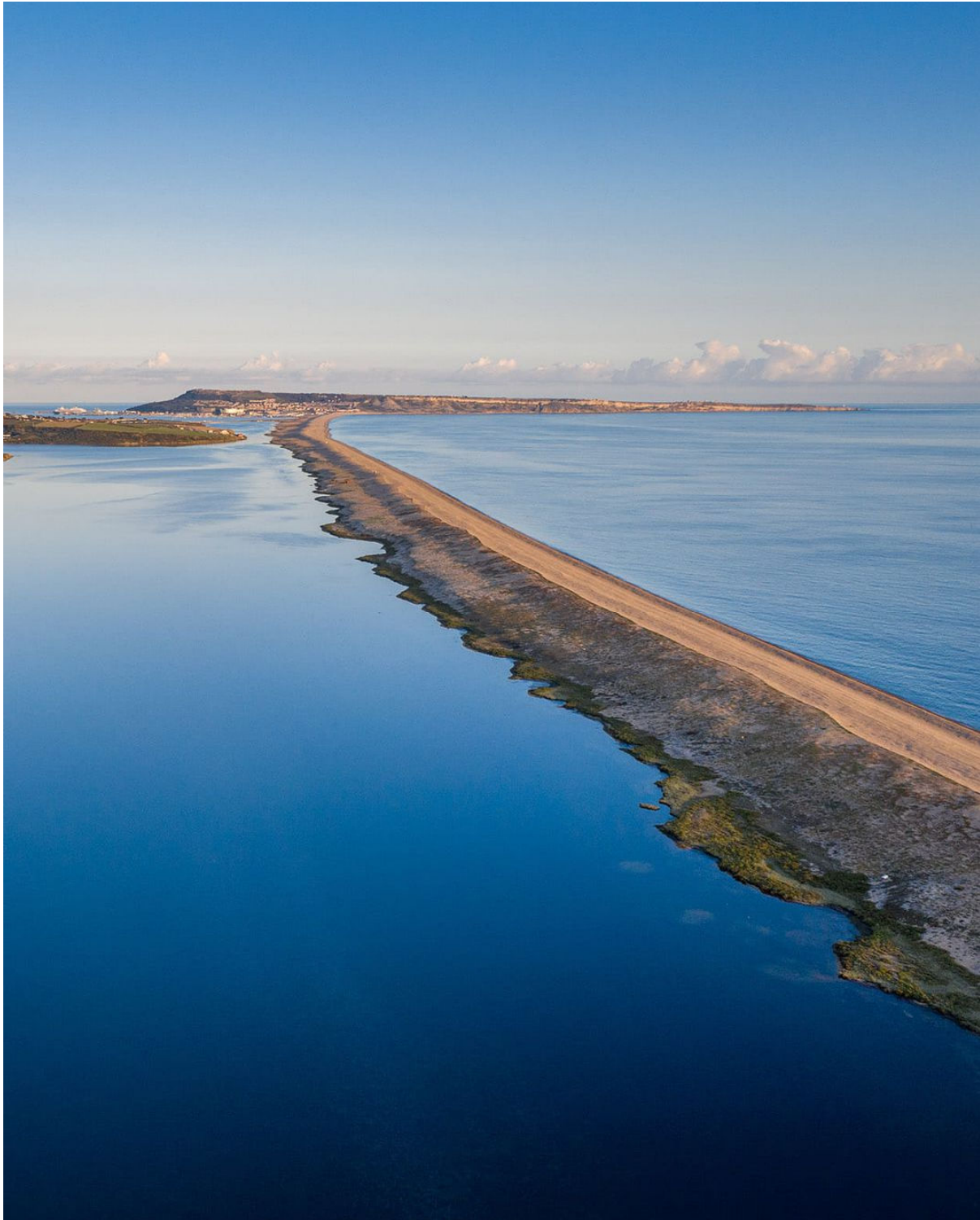
On a still night the soundscape here is pure and special. The constant unremitting noise from the proposed waste incinerator will be totally destructive to our calm enjoyment of the area, on land and on the water. Our Portland is so beautiful we must protect it and at night it can be jaw droppingly amazing. It is an international sailing arena, and a source of immense pleasure to visitors, too . An amazing natural asset that underpins so much of our economy and our wellbeing, it is no wonder that so many people come here for their holidays.





I wish to protect this place for my children and my grandchildren. I see no good reason why the waste incinerator should be located here. It will not serve Dorset and I object very strongly to waste and pollution being shipped here for profit for the Port and this developer.





Dorset is very proud of how we protect the environment. Surely it is very important that the planning system listens closely to the concerns of us the local community and the very many local businesses who have objected including Portland Bunkering Ltd and Weyfish.

This as a planning application was unanimously refused for very good reasons. I fully support Dorset Council rebutting the developer in this Appeal. This is the wrong use in the wrong location.

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I am a local sailor and my children all sail from Castle Cove Sailing Club. I also sea swim, kayak and paddleboard all year round from our local beaches.



I object to this proposed waste incinerator due to the many problems it will bring. I see no good reason why an unnecessary waste manage facility should be built on Portland. This is absolutely the wrong location to consider doing this.

Powerfuel Portland Ltd make much of the benefits, solely to them, about the ability to bring in waste by ship and remove the incinerator bottom ash by ship. We have sailed and kayaked near enough to watch the grain ships unloading and I write to tell you that there is a lot of spillages of that cargo as the ships are unloaded.

In this very windy, exposed location, with the commercial pressure to load whatever the conditions, I can see that waste bales will inevitably get damaged; both when loaded into the ship from some other port who knows where, sitting in the hold of the ship decomposing, and then ripped and damaged when unloaded here by mechanical grabber. The sea will be polluted by floating litter and worse. I don't see any reason to accept this waste importing and I certainly do not wish to be sailing and swimming in polluted water. We join regular beach clean here as it is and to have a producer of such effluent from Portland Port is unconscionable.

We love this place and do not want to be sailing or kayaking looking at the island we love with an enormous industrial plant with a shocking 80m chimney. The heliport next door is an aerodrome so the top of the chimney will need a high intensity aviation light. Like the other lights this will draw the eye, cause light pollution and connect with the loud noise that the chimney will emit.

Sound travels pretty well unattenuated across still water and living here in Weymouth I can attest to the clarity of noise that can be heard here coming from the Port. The unremitting noise that a waste incinerator makes will do immense damage to the employment of mariners and fisherman. I know how important to my own, and many other peoples, mental and physical health the beauty of the

landscape, seascape and our treasured soundscape is and sadly all will be diminished by this proposal and it will inevitably discourage others from using and benefitting from the local facilities.









What really hit me as total absurd given our awareness of the climate crisis is that all this trouble could be solved by funding one offshore wind turbine. This waste incinerator can only produce 15MW of power and that is the same output could be achieved by one offshore wind turbine connected via the national grid at a fraction of the build cost. I understand you would build 6 such turbines easily for the same build cost of a waste incinerator and have no polluted emissions here in Portland under the noses of those who live on Verne Common.

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The developer wants to say that the incinerator will have no more impact than a cruise ship. Well as this photo taken from the Fleet shows clearly these cruise ships are an imposition, clearly visible and luckily they go away and are not permanent structures. This view would be fully impacted by the waste incinerator and in winter the plume would ensure we all remember how those of us living locally have been trampled on and ignored.

This is the plume at Dublin. <https://www.dublinwastetoenergy.ie/>



This is the plume at Allerton Park York.



As I write this Saturday 25th November is the most beautiful crisp cold morning with a clear blue sky. This is just the sort of day that a plume will be clearly visible.



This marine environment is unrelentingly corrosive, and I foresee a very tatty enormous blot on our beautiful coastline that will be staggeringly unacceptable. The commerce of waste incineration is not a budget maintained like a BMW showroom. Even making the proposal itself shows a complete disregard for our location. This enormous building clad in metal panels will quickly look extremely unsightly and out of keeping with its location.

Portland has been a bastion of protection to our country. Our maritime history reminds us how people fought to protect our way of life. Today we object strongly to stop waste arriving by sea.

Please consider not only protecting the most valuable of our natural assets but also protect us from burning limited resources, emitting significant greenhouse gases, all adding to the Climate and Ecological Emergency. Please do not allow this waste incinerator to be built.