



Council Monday 27 February 2023

The Council House,
Corporation Street, Derby, DE1 2FS
at 6:00pm.

NOTE FOR THE PUBLIC: Members of the public are advised to watch proceedings via the Derby City Council [YouTube channel](#). Seating is available in the Council Chamber for those wishing to attend in person and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Members: The Mayor, Councillor Robin Wood, and Councillors Atwal, Barker, Bonser, Care, Carr, Dhindsa, Evans, Eyre, Froggatt, A W Graves, Hassall, Hezelgrave, A Holmes, M Holmes, Hussain, C Ingall, P Ingall, Jennings, J Khan, S Khan, Kus, Lind, Lindsey, Lonsdale, Martin, Naitta, Nawaz, Pandey, Pattison, J Pearce, T Pearce, Peatfield, Potter, Poulter, Prosser, Rawson, Repton, Roulstone, Sandhu, Shanker, Skelton, Smale, Swan, Testro, Webb, West, Whitby and Williams.

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Declarations of Interest **Attached**
3. Minutes of the meeting of Council held on 18 January 2023 **Attached**
4. Announcements from the Mayor
5. Statements from members of the Council Cabinet
6. Questions from the Public

	Questioner	Respondent	Summary
A	Tony Mott	Cllr J Pearce	Queen's Street Baths
B	Greg Szemraj	Cllr Eyre	Public footpath safety concerns
C	Joan Dutton	Cllr Webb	Student accommodation
D	Faye McGinty	Cllr Hassall	Traffic control measures
E	Sassi Stark	Cllr J Pearce	Derby's historical sites
F	Derek Gould	Cllr J Pearce	Provision of community centres and facilities
G	Russell Armstrong	Cllr Barker	Legal status of Osmaston Regeneration Partnership and Keepmoat Ltd.
H	Paul Tice	Cllr J Pearce	Rewilding Allestree Park
I	Simon Bacon	Cllr J Pearce	Traffic violations
J	Clare Wood	Cllr Hassall	Climate change budget
K	Ruth Coates	Cllr Hassall	Carbon neutrality of large scale projects
L	Tony Mott	Cllr J Pearce	A6 cycle path
M	Greg Szemraj	Cllr Hassall	Parking restrictions
N	Derek Gould	Cllr Smale	Sinfin Waste Treatment Plant

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O	Russell Armstrong	Cllr Eyre	Library funding
P	Simon Bacon	Cllr J Pearce	Blue bin recycling
Q	Ruth Coates	Cllr Hassall	Demolition of Assembly Rooms

7. Questions relating to Derbyshire Fire Authority or Derby Homes
8. Questions from non-Council Cabinet members
9. Minute extract 173-22 of the Council Cabinet held on 15 Febraury 2023 (Derby and Derbyshire Minerals Local Plan) **Attached**
10. Minute extract 178-22 of the Council Cabinet meeting held on 15 February 2023 (Medium Term Financial Plan 2023-24 – 2025-26 (Revenue Budet, Capital Budget, Dedicated Schools Grant, Reserves and Capital Strategy)) **Attached**
11. Minute extract 179-22 of the Council Cabinet held on 15 February 2023 (Treasury Management and Investment Strategy 2023-24) **Attached**
12. Council Tax Setting 2023-24 **Attached**
13. Pay Policy Statement 2023-24 **Attached**
14. Councillors' Allowances Scheme 2023-24 **Attached**
15. Appointments to Outside Bodies and Charities **Attached**
16. Disiplinary procedures for Statutory Officers **Attached**
17. Amendments to the Councillor Complaints Procedure **Attached**
18. Councillor Induction and Training 2023-24 **Attached**
19. **Notice of motion: Emissions Monitoring**

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor A W Graves:

The blighted Sinfin based Solid Waste Incinerator Plant is after years of failures, now due to a sole decision by the Council Cabinet anticipated to open in the near future.

Emissions are regulated under UK Law by the Environmental Agency (EA), the Sinfin Plant is continuously monitored using a Continuous Emissions Monitoring System (CEMS). If there is a "spike" then the EA have to be immediately informed and appropriate action is taken (including shutting down the plant if required), however this places the integrity and reporting solely on the plant operator, delays or errors may occur resulting in unacceptable emissions.

In order to further protect the citizens of Derby from potential serious health issues from exposure to poisonous emissions should the filter and control systems fail to operate correctly, a totally Independent and Separate Monitoring System is proposed, to enhance monitoring and not to rely solely on CEMS.

Council recognises the concerns people have regarding the Sinfin plant, and as such fully endorses, supports and will, at least one year prior to the plant operating, set up multiple independent air quality sample monitoring (in particular to measure levels of Dioxin particulates) to the highest recognised legally certifiable standard at a minimum of five sites spread across the city. The monitoring shall remain maintained to this standard from inception throughout the entire time period that waste incinerators remain in service in Derby City and surrounding vicinities. All monitoring data recorded shall be made available in real time “live” via the internet in a usable format such as excel or comma separated values.

It is anticipated this independent monitoring will be popular and wanted by Derby citizens and as such should primarily be funded from the Climate Emergency Sustainability fund and supplemented with a “crowd funding” scheme (if required), set up and managed to contribute towards the costs.

Derby City Council recognises this motion is over and above what is legally required to operate the Sinfin Solid Waste Incinerator Plant, however in order to ensure the safety of Derby citizens, Safety Critical Systems such as this, should be enhanced with additional independent measures in place. Derby City Council wishes to lead by example with this bold Independent Monitoring System to reassure the people of Derby.

For clarification the definition of “independent” in this motion is independent of Derby City Council, the incinerator Company, operator and all associated entities.



Emily Feenan
Monitoring Officer