

Why are we here today?

Eastcroft incinerator is highly polluting releasing a cocktail of poisons including heavy metals, PCB's and dioxins, which we know can cause cancer.

The Environment Agency is failing in its duty to protect the residents of Nottingham from this cancer factory.

We demand that the EA carries out its duty and issues an enforcement notice to ensure that Eastcroft fully complies with its IPC licence all of the time and if it cannot comply, the EA takes steps to close it down!

Eastcroft's Record – The Facts Speak for Themselves

- 2002 Twelve self-reported unauthorised pollution breaches.
- 2003 Four self-reported unauthorised pollution breaches.
- 2004 Seven self-reported unauthorised pollution breaches.
- 2005 Four self-reported pollution breaches.

Despite the fact that Eastcroft emits a cocktail of hundreds of toxic poisons, the EA specifies that only a handful are constantly monitored. Yet the most toxic and cancer causing, are spot checked only twice a year, and independently checked by the Environment ONCE a year!

In March 2005, dioxins released into the atmosphere for the residents of Nottingham to consume, were found to be 900% of their allowable level.

What action did the EA take with this major breach of the most cancerous chemical known to science. They wrote a letter to Waste Recycling Group, telling them off! NO enforcement notice was issued, NO restrictions, NO prosecution, WRG continue to operate, pollute and profit.

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The Environment Agency Record

The EA state the following on their own website;

How we work

How we aim to make your community a better place, who to contact if you have an environmental problem, and how we work with others.

Response: Despite several communications with the area office from NAIL and the community, the EA has failed to act. Our cars and houses get covered in dust, we wake up in the night coughing from the pollution, our children suffer from asthma and we taste the acrid smell. **FAILED**

Our Vision: Making it Happen

Our vision is for a healthy, rich and diverse environment.

Response: The EA has succeeded in allowing Waste Recycling Group to get rich at the expense of our communities health and let them get away with it. The EA continues to allow Eastcroft to operate, despite the fact Eastcroft cannot operate within the terms of its licence, issued by the EA themselves. FAILED

Our Customer Charter - our commitment to you

What standards have we set ourselves? What can you expect from us? And how can you get in touch with us?

We expect the EA to do its duty, nothing more. **FAILED**

The Agency's role

The Agency will ensure that individual incinerators are designed and operated to meet stringent controls.

Response: What stringent controls? Only five pollutants out of hundreds constantly monitored, the rest checked only twice a year. When the operator breach the poor monitoring, the EA fail to act. **FAILED**

