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## **An Open Letter to the Public and Media**

The Conservative candidate for Hoddesdon North is clearly stating that he is against the construction of the Veolia incinerator in Ratty's Lane. I am sure that all voters will be wanting to know how the parties stand on this issue. Hertfordshire County Council is currently controlled by the Conservatives and they have been pushing for the siting of the incinerator in Hoddesdon since it was rejected at New Barnfield . The County Council granted planning permission in spite of more than 6,000 objections being raised. It was eventually - twice - rejected by the Secretary of State.

The Conservative group at County Hall ignored the views of all of those objectors in Hatfield. County Cllr Paul Zukowskyj - Liberal Democrat - was a central figure in the campaign that successfully fought against the New Barnfield site through every stage of the appeals. County Councillor Paul Zukowskyj has been advising local groups on their strategy to oppose the plan. Today the County Council is looking to put the incinerator in Hoddesdon. There has been an outcry against the proposal locally. The Liberal Democrats opposed the planned incinerator and you can see their objection letter on the Broxbourne Liberal Democrat web-site.

Yours faithfully,

The Liberal Democrats - Broxbourne Branch