

Cabinet Meeting: Monday, 06 October 2025

Question from: Jane Pugh

Question to: Councillor Durrans, Cabinet Member with responsibility for Public Services and Communities

QUESTION

I am very concerned that the officers, cabinet and council are going to allow the Incinerator to operate without enforcing the three conditions, 6,7&8, which, Inspector Jenkins stipulated, must be in place BEFORE the first operation of the SWIP.

With regard to condition 6, the dryer, Jenkins states that “approved details of the Drying Plant and the connections to it from the SWIP shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority”. Condition 6 also states that “The Drying Plant and the connections to it shall be completed in accordance with the approved details before the first operation of the SWIP”. This has not been done.

Can you tell me if you have received approved details and specifications for the proposed drying plant and dryer, other than in the document of 07.04.2021, which contains very little information, and if so, what or where are they, and also, has anyone within CMBC received a section 73 application to request any changes or variations to Inspector Jenkins planning conditions for the Belmont incinerator and if so, what are they?

Response

At the current time we have not received details of the proposed drying plant and dryer, other than the document of 07.04.2021. Neither have we received a Section 73 application to vary the planning condition.