

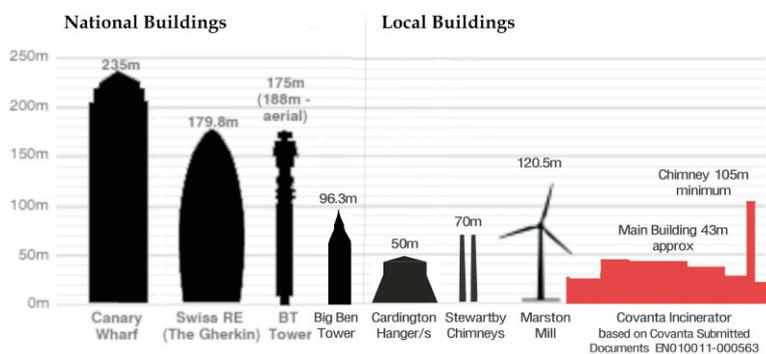
# No Covanta Incinerator in Marston Vale

**Size** - The Main building would be roughly the height of the Cardington hangers! The chimney stack would be a minimum of 105 meters high. Considerably more than the remaining Stewartby Brick Chimneys

**Location** - The building would be right against the railway line at the edge of the Millennium Country Park - it will be visible from every part of this wonderful amenity used by so many families and their children

**Traffic** - Planning permission granted in 2013 allows vehicle movements of 700+ a day (nearly 300 lorries) - these will be arriving and departing during the hours of 7 am - 11 pm 6 days a week

**Waste catchment area** - Covanta's only confirmed customer as of 2013 was Windsor and Maidenhead. However this Council has since signed a 15 year contract with a competitor - Viridor



## Have you thought about the impact on you, your family and Bedfordshire life?

1. A lack of clarity about what will come out of an incinerator's chimney/s and long term health implications – the experts always tell you it's safe at the beginning! Covanta has a long documented history of repeatedly being fined over toxic emissions
2. Incinerators generate a **TOXIC** waste called Fly Ash. Together with Bottom Ash this accounts for approximately 25% of the original mass incinerated. What will happen to this ash? Will this then be moved off site to licensed landfill sites for such waste? By road through local villages? Or further down the line - is there to be a second development as part of Rookery Pit South - a licensed site for landfill of hazardous waste- which then takes in hazardous waste from other locations, by road, through our villages?
3. The new A421 was designed to cope with existing traffic problems + some elements of growth in Bedford Borough. The volume of lorry and associated traffic for a large scale industrial area will be beyond the capacity of the road.
4. Incinerators need feeding to be economically viable. This has the potential to damage the push for increased recycling in Bedfordshire
5. The visual impact of the massive incinerator would be great . It would be the dominating feature from all parts of the Marston Vale, Millbrook, Ampthill Park and the Greensand Ridge
6. The negative impact on the Millennium Country Park., and the Community Forest of Marston Vale as a whole

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