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**Re: Planning application ESS/37/08/BTE**  
**Regional Waste Site and Incinerator, Rivenhall Airfield, Essex**

**We the undersigned respectfully request that the above planning application be “called in” for a public planning inquiry.**

- The application is of regional significance, is controversial and is in breach of numerous local and regional Plan policies. The site is in open countryside and is a valued area for amenity, historic interest and wildlife.
- The incinerator is in breach of pledges made by Essex County Council that such a plant would not be developed in Essex without a referendum.
- The main period of public consultation resulted in 659 letters of objection and just 1 letter of support.
- As well as hundreds of local residents, parish councils, the Braintree District Council and many countryside and amenity groups have objected.
- In determining the application, the County Council has failed to put sufficient weight on planning policies and has instead put undue weight on its Waste Strategy (and closely related waste PFI project) to deliver centralised very large sites. This is in breach of planning legislation which requires determination to be with respect to the Development Plan and all other material planning matters.

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