

MOTION

MOTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR TIERNEY REGARDING THE PROPOSAL OF A MORATORIUM ON SALES OF FDC LAND IN WISBECH WITHIN 500 METRES OF THE TRACK OF THE DECOMMISSIONED RAILWAY LINE OR WITHIN 500 METRES OF ANY PART OF THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED NEW INCINERATOR

FDC has consistently supported the reintroduction of a rail service into Wisbech, and has opposed the proposal to build a mega-incinerator in Wisbech. In the near future, both schemes will reach critical milestones.

To help promote the re-instatement of the railway line, and to help defeat the incinerator proposal, Full Council recommends that those exercising delegated authority for decisions connected with the disposal of land observe a six-month moratorium on all sales of FDC land in Wisbech within 500 metres of the track of the decommissioned railway line in Wisbech or within 500 metres of any part of the site of the proposed new incinerator unless either:

- (a) the proposed sale assists in the promotion of the re-instatement of the railway line and does not assist in the promotion of the incinerator OR
- (b) the proposed sale assists in the fight to oppose the proposed incinerator and does not harm the proposal to re-instate the railway line.

The moratorium above shall not apply in respect of transactions which FDC is obliged to complete by a Court, or under the terms of a Compulsory Purchase Order, or under threat of legal action against FDC which FDC is unlikely to be able to defend successfully.