

Woodbury Salterton Residents Association

From WSRA Secretary Geoff Jung
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Dear Charles Sincock.

I have been asked by the WSRA committee to write to you regarding the white plume from the stack at your unit 52 at Greendale Barton Business Park.

During December I was copied in to some emails between EDDC's Janet Wallace and Woodbury PC's clerk and a few residents regarding the plume in which you describe "your hope that a water recovery and recycling unit will almost eliminate the problem".

Although we understand the discharge is water vapour and not toxic we consider that the large plume of vapour is unsightly to visitors and residents entering the village, and we are concerned that once one unit installs a heat from waste plant many other units will follow your example and in a short time there will be so many stacks with white plumes, reminiscent of a "Laurie painting of the industrial North!"

In your letter you stated that the water recovery "was not initially anticipated, and not required under the regulations, but the water has a moral and economic value and recycling it is the responsible thing to do if possible." We appreciate that you are working to find a solution and we note that you anticipate that if technically possible you will have a solution within 2 to 6 months.

We are therefore enquiring if you have managed to come up with a solution to the problem and when you expect a reduction in the appearance of the plume. We do hope that you will find a solution and we appreciate the work you have done to minimise your production systems affecting our village.

Yours faithfully,

G R Jung