



**REVIEW TITLE: Proposed Newhurst Quarry Incinerator**

**SCOPE OF ITEM / TERMS OF REFERENCE**

There is a need to research the impact of similar scale facilities as that proposed, on their local communities with a view to informing the Loughborough and Charnwood public of the potential impact of the proposed Newhurst Quarry Incinerator.

**REASON FOR SCRUTINY**

To identify and communicate any expected impact on the local community from the opening and operation of the proposed Newhurst Quarry Incinerator.

To identify best available technology which might mitigate any of the identified impacts.

To provide public reassurance of the role of scrutiny on behalf of the public.

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE GROUP**

Councillor	(Chair) Cllr. Parsons (TBC)
Councillors	Volunteers to be sought
	Cllr Tassell as a Shepshed Ward Councillor has indicated an interest to sit on the Panel

**WHAT WILL BE INCLUDED**

To understand and assess, if evidenced, any effect on local communities due to:

- Impact on air quality and other environmental issues
- Impact on recycling performance in relation to Charnwood Borough Council policies and recycling targets and potential impact on the operation and future procurement of environmental services waste and recycling contracts
- Economic Impact including residential property, jobs, energy and tourism
- Others issues raised by the research, with special consideration to be given to any potential impact upon the UK's sportsmen and women training at Loughborough University for both the Olympic Games and other non-Olympic, international sports. Additional consideration to be given as to any potential reputational damage to Loughborough University's global sporting

reputation and brand and any impact this might have on the local community.

### **WHAT WILL BE EXCLUDED**

No issues currently identified.

### **KEY TASKS** \* \* including consideration of efficiency savings

Desk research of similar facilities  
Site visits and exploratory discussions with affected authorities and communities  
Establish and convene expert panels of key subject areas  
Publication of outcomes report from the Scrutiny Panel Chair

### **STAKEHOLDERS, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, OTHER ORGANISATIONS** \*

To be researched during the desk research stage, but to include:

- Environment agency
- Expert witnesses on identified research areas
- Impacted local authorities and local communities
- Charnwood Borough Council
- Shepshed Town Council
- Leicestershire County Council
- Incinerator Owners
- Health experts
- British Olympic Association, National Governing Bodies, and UK Sport

### **EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS**

The requirement for an impact needs assessment to be considered at the Panel's penultimate meeting

### **LINKS/OVERLAPS TO OTHER REVIEWS**

None identified.

### **RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS**

Officer support from democratic services, within defined overall scrutiny budget  
Limited travel expenses to facilitate site/location visits and panel invites

### **REPORT REQUIREMENTS (Officer information)**

A review of the information gained during the exercise, produced to inform the Loughborough and Charnwood public.

### **REVIEW COMMENCEMENT DATE**

### **COMPLETION DATE FOR DRAFT REPORT**

\* Key tasks and stakeholders may be subject to change as the review progresses.

**PROGRESS OF PANEL WORK**

<b>MEETING DATE</b>	<b>PROGRESS TO DATE</b>

<b>REPORT SUBMITTED TO SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD</b>