

**Press Release from HAGATI**  
**10th June 2008**  
**Ineos Chlor EfW application**

*The Action Group were happy with the result of the Planning and Development meeting on Monday evening which discussed a list of amendments to the conditions relating to the Ineos incinerator. Councillors from all parties stated that as several of their conditions had been either deleted or diluted and that the alternative methods of control suggested were not satisfactory they instructed the Officers to write to the Secretary of State to confirm, as they originally stated, that unless all conditions requested by the Council were imposed they would wish to object to the proposal.*

*We were less pleased however when the Council's Legal Officer stated that health concerns would not be addressed by a Public Inquiry. However contrary to this statement a Councillor produced a report from the recent Public Inquiry into the Ince Marsh incinerator where several days were in fact devoted to health concerns and experts from both sides of the argument were allowed to address the inquiry. It is one of the main reasons that the Action Group has insisted that a Public Inquiry is necessary.*

*We must now await confirmation that these comments have been accurately recorded and sent to the Secretary of State.*

*Jeff Meehan*  
*Vice Chairman*