



## Independent Gloucestershire Groups campaigning against Incineration



# Save our money, No incineration Song Fest

(incl. NEW Campaign lyrics to tunes of popular Abba songs)

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(You can download these song sheets from www.glosain.org.uk)







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#### Money, Money, we want no toxic waste

(sing to music of ABBA's "Money, Money, Money") Words by Diana Shirley

We work so hard, and work all day to pay the bills, but have no say And still there never seems to be true consultation left for me In our dreams we have a plan we don't want your costly scam We want no toxic waste at all ...producing jobs is best for a-II

ain't it sad

that's too bad

#### **Chorus:**

Money, money, money
Don't waste money
Of the tax pa-yer
Waste incine-ration
Wastes our money
And it keeps us poor
County- Council
All the things you can do,
If you do a little U-turn
And Re-cycle more

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Repeat Chorus: "Money, Money, Money....." TWICE

Then finish by repeating the line: And re-cycle more

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#### <u>Burn it All</u> (sing to music of Abba's "Waterloo") Words by David Purchase

My, my at Shire Hall the cabinet put together
A plan to dis-pose waste but not in any clean, enviro- way
And although this idea was bad
The Council's decision was mad

#### Chorus

Burn it all- their waste solution for everything
Burn it all- then we won't need to do anything
Burn it all- they couldn't care less what the future brings
Burn it all- the earth's not important don't mean a thing
Wo wo wo wo burn it all a recycling chance we'll be losing

Oh yes, we've run campaigns and worked to stop this madness And no, elected leaders just clammed up and hid behind closed doors Until then their plan had been sussed and all they did then was just cussed

Repeat Chorus:....."Burn it all.... be losing"

Repeat: And although this idea was bad, the Council's decision was mad

Repeat *Chorus:* "Burn it all.....be losing."

#### Then x 3:

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#### Mamma Mia!!! (sing to music of ABBA's "Mamma Mia")

Words by David Purchase

We've been cheated by you in the disposal of waste
Now you've made up your minds and you've done it in haste
Look at you now burning everything, we don't know how
the County Council can care about,
their foolish plan of which there 's no doubt

#### **Chorus**

Just one look and you can see the plant burn
Just one whiff and there's a cause for concern.... ohh oh oh
Why we choking? That's our incinerator
Bye bye, time to give us cancer,
Why we dying? That's our incinerator
Bye bye it's just not the answer

Death's just a small distraction for a Council's satis-faction Ma.king di.ox.ins for in-halation Mamma Mia there they go again Clean air 'll never be forever.

Now the budget's been cut and the axe has been swung But still the Council's not lost and the Campaign has been won Everyone knows they'll take the easy road Industry loads making up the cash they can't get Incineration-their minds are set

Repeat Chorus "Just one look..... forever."

Why we choking? That's our incinerator, Bye bye, time to give us cancer, Why we dying? That's our incinerator, Bye bye, it's just not the answer, Why we choking? That's our incinerator, Bye bye, time to give us cancer, Why we dying? That's our incinerator, Bye bye, it's just not the answer,

End repeat 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph of *Chorus*: *Death's just a small distraction..... forever.* 

#### We have a Dream of Zero Waste

(sing to music of ABBA's "We have a dream)
Words by Diana Shirley

We have a dream of Zero Waste
don't let them burn our waste in haste
Care about the planet
creatures great and small
Care about the future
people short and tall
We believe in saving
everything we can for future use
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everything we can for future use
We have a dream of zero waste

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### Campaign Song "The Battle Hymn" of garbage

(sing to music of "Mine eyes have seen the Glory..."

#### **Chorus:**

We don't want incineration
We don't want incineration
We don't want incineration
We know there's a better way!

#### Verse:

We come from the valleys and the hills of Gloucestershire, We care about the planet and the people who live here, "Best Practice" waste policy we want for Gloucestershire, and no fly ash at Wingmore!

#### **Chorus:**

We don't want incineration
We don't want incineration
We don't want incineration
We know there's a better way!

#### Verse:

Mine eyes have seen the garbage That's a smoldering on the grate We must stop incineration Before it is too late Unless we wish the dangers We had better separate And we must do it now!

#### "Jav-lin Park, Jav-lin Park, Take the threat away"

words by Charlie Bircher (sing to the tune for "Jingle Bells")



#### **Chorus:**

Jav-lin Park, Jav-lin Park,
Take the threat away,
All we need is a given reprieve
and to rule this out today.

Jav-lin Park, Jav-lin Park,
Take the threat away,
What we say to the council
is to rule this out today.

#### Verse:

If you burn our waste

'cos it seems you'll save some cash,
Problems you will face

from the poisonous fly ash.

If you rule this out and choose another way, People they will shout Hip hip hip hurray!

#### **Chorus:**

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