

**COUNTY COUNCIL CABINET ~
PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF
BIOMASS OFFER FOR BUSINESS PARK SITE**

**PLEASE JOIN THE NEW
LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN**

We have fought off the plant for more than
three years

Policies can change.

Technologies HAVE changed.

Alternatives are being developed.

Last week the County Council Cabinet
disregarded our local views, to follow current
government policy on renewable energy, but
not policy on public consultation.

**THIS IS A VIOLATION OF OUR
DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS.**

*At local level, we have a greater
understanding of this issue.*

**BISHOP'S CASTLE HAS
GREAT GREEN CREDENTIALS!**

**We do not want the risk of emissions
from a combined heat and power biomass
plant (CHPP) above the local water source.**

In 2009, the developers' expert witness told the inquiry that the emissions would equal **10,000 DIESEL CARS RUNNING 24 HOURS A DAY**

We live in a closely-regulated Nitrate Vulnerable Zone (NVZ), because current levels of nitrates in our water are too high.

The plant would increase the nitrate levels in the air and they would permeate the soil into the water.

We ask ~

“WHO WOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FUTURE, IF OUR WATER IS CONTAMINATED?”

Contrary to claims, the plant would **NOT** be “carbon neutral”.

It would be run on wood chip and rely on sources **OUTSIDE** the sustainable zone.

Contrary to implications in recent reports, the developers have NO contracts to supply a heat main to buildings in the town.

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