

Planning appeals where air quality has been a consideration - biomass

Location	Date	Description	Allowed or Dismissed	Issues	Mitigation	Link
Explorer Road, Dundee	February 2009	Biomass boiler	Allowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impact of biomass boiler on local residents & nursery - 5.8% increase in PM₁₀ not regarded as significant (concentration > 75% of objective) - Council's concern about cumulative effects with future developments dismissed. Each future application will need to be considered on its merits. <p>Concerns about non-threshold PM best addressed by minimising emissions using BAT.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Condition that restricts emissions to the same as natural gas, not considered necessary by Inspector. - Conditions on boiler emissions, abatement and fuel type imposed. 	http://www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk/Documents/qJ23/J68714.pdf

<p>Southall Gas Pressure reduction Station and Adjacent Land, The Straight, London</p>	<p>June 2010</p>	<p>Large (18 MW) liquid biomass CHP plant</p>	<p>Dismissed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would generate over 20% of the renewable energy target, and potentially up to half the heat target, in the Mayor's Energy Strategy - Would have a detrimental impact on the already very poor air quality on the area - Fuel deliveries would be detrimental to the free flow of traffic in a congested residential area close to schools and community facilities. - The inspector considered that the undoubted benefits in terms of meeting renewable energy and emissions targets would not, in this case, outweigh the detrimental impact the proposal would have on the free flow of traffic, and on air quality 	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Decision letter - www.pcs.planningportal.gov.uk/pcsportal/fscdav/READONLY?OBJ=COO.2036.300.12.2101725&NAME=/10-06-29%20FINAL%20DL%20Southall%20Gas%20Station%202114021.pdf</p> <p>Inspector's report - www.pcs.planningportal.gov.uk/pcsportal/fscdav/READONLY?OBJ=COO.2036.300.12.2101733&NAME=/10-06-29 IR Southall Gas Station 2114021.pdf</p>
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