

Energy from Waste

Air Quality Monitoring

From the outset, of concern to residents was the potential impact on the air quality resulting from the Energy from Waste Facility. Along with neighbouring Parish Councils and District Councillors, Hardwicke Parish Council has, from a very early stage been able to agree with UBB (Urbaser Balfour Beatty) the provision of additional independent air quality monitoring equipment.

The planning consent for the Incinerator included a requirement for monitoring air quality. The Environment Agency will be monitoring air quality once the facility goes live. There will also be monitoring during the testing process. **Stroud District Council** also monitor air quality at 21 locations around the district and a number of additional sites to monitor any impact from the EFW.

The two additional monitoring stations are located at the village halls of Hardwicke and Haresfield and the data from these stations is available for public scrutiny at the following website. <https://glosclg.weebly.com/>

These monitors were installed in November 2018 to provide six months baseline data before the initial 'hot testing' of the facility and the planned live operation from June 2019.

Hardwicke Parish Council

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