

Another refusal for Wells waste plant

PLANS to build a pyrolysis plant to convert industrial waste into electricity faced another setback when district councillors voted to reject the application last week.

The final decision on the controversial application for a brownfield site in Haybridge will be made by Somerset County Council's regulation committee later this year. But Mendip District Council voted to recommend the plans for refusal at its meeting on Tuesday night. Wells City Council and St Cuthbert Out parish council have already raised strong objections to the thermal waste treatment facility. Mendip District Council objected to the plans because of concerns regarding highways, air quality and the effect on the Mendip AONB.

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