

#### Combustion of Biomass and Wastes

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## Covered?

## What is Biomass?

Organic - Animal or vegetable

Variety of sources including waste

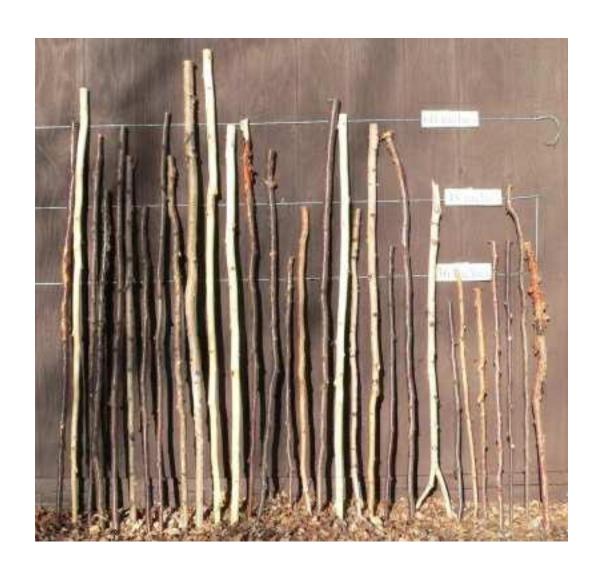
•Solid, liquid or gas.

#### We will look at

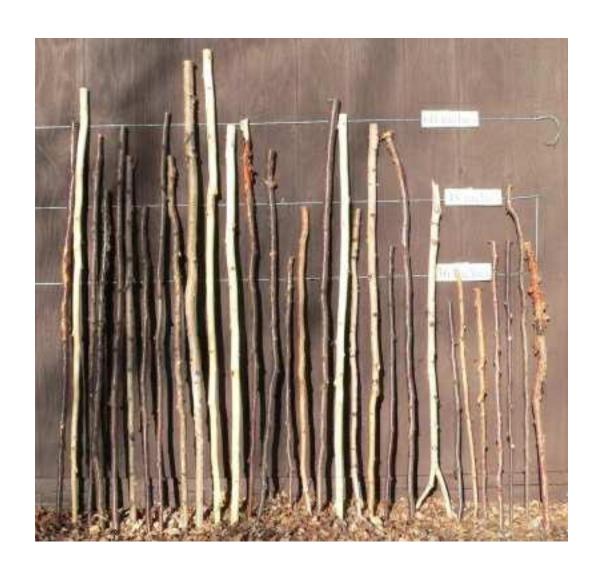
- Why are people wanting to burn stuff?
- How stuff burns
- The kit it burns in
- Planning policy considerations
- Air Quality
- Building Regulations
- Delivery, Storage and Reception

## Why are people wanting to burn stuff?









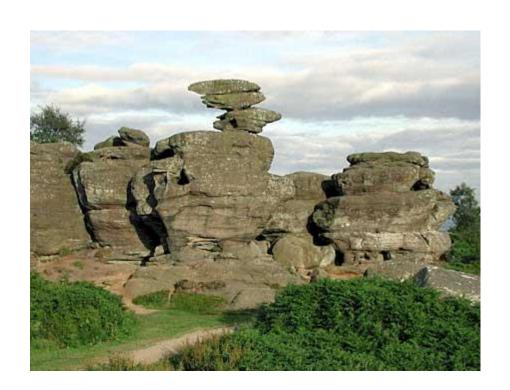
**Landfill Tax** 

**EU ETS (Emissions Trading Scheme)** 

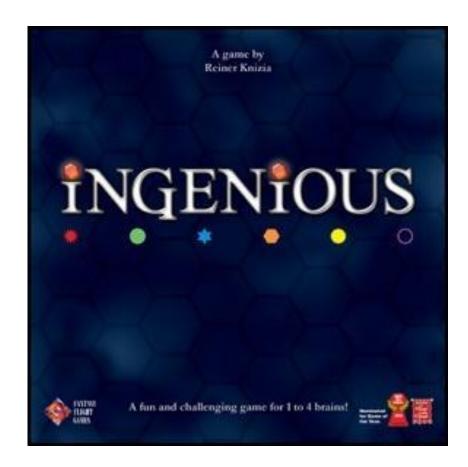
CCA (Climate Change Agreements)

**CRC** (Carbon Reduction Commitment)





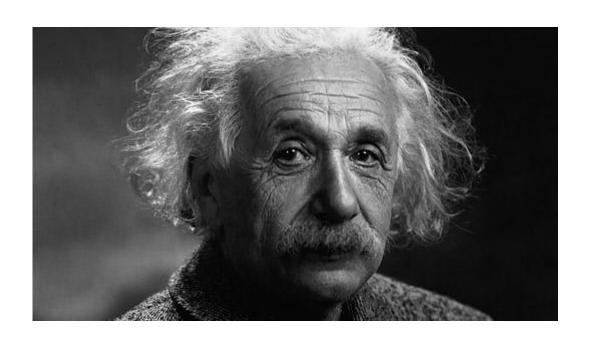
## **ROCs** Renewable Obligation Certificates







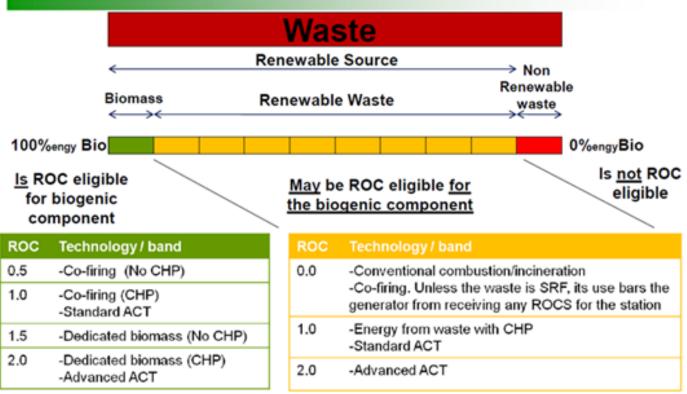
#### Wikipedia Renewables Obligation







#### Waste and the ROO - Biogenic Fraction



Must demonstrate biogenic fraction to OFGEM "accurately and reliably"

Progressive Energy



# RHI Renewable Heat Incentive

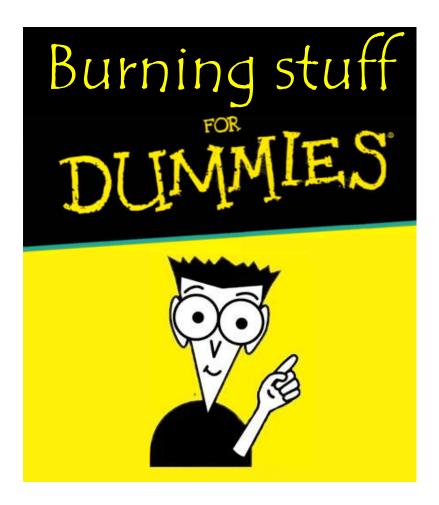
Levels of support					
Tariff name	Eligible technology	Eligible sizes	Tariff rate (pence/ kWh)	Tariff duration (Years)	Support calculation
Small biomass		Less than 200 kWth	Tier 1: 7.6 Tier 2: 1.9	20	Metering. Tier 1 applies annually up to the Tier Break, Tier 2 above the Tier Break. The Tier Break is: installed capacity
Medium	Solid biomass; Municipal Solid	200 kWth and above; less than 1000 kWth	Tier 1: <b>4.7</b>		
biomass	Waste (incl. CHP)		Tier 2: <b>1.9</b>		x 1,314 peak load hours, i.e.: kWth x 1,314
Large biomass		1000 kWth and above	2.6		Metering
Small ground source	Ground-source heat pumps; Water-source heat pumps; deep geothermal	Less than 100 kWth	4.3	20	Metering
Large ground source		100 kWth and above	3		
Solar thermal	Solar thermal	Less than 200 kWth	8.5	20	Metering
Biomethane	Biomethane injection and biogas combustion, except from landfill gas	Biomethane all scales, biogas combustion less than 200 kWth	6.5	20	Metering



## How stuff burns

#### Combustion Master class





#### Ingredients









#### Stages

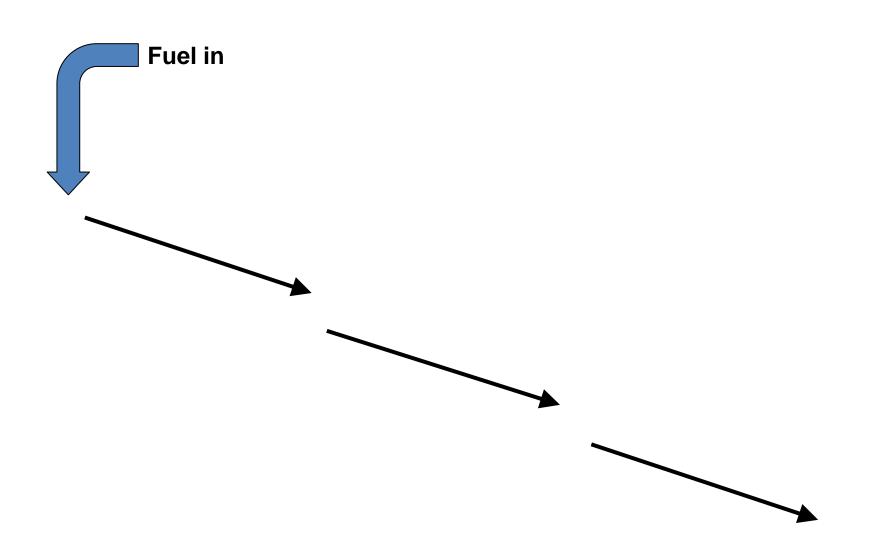


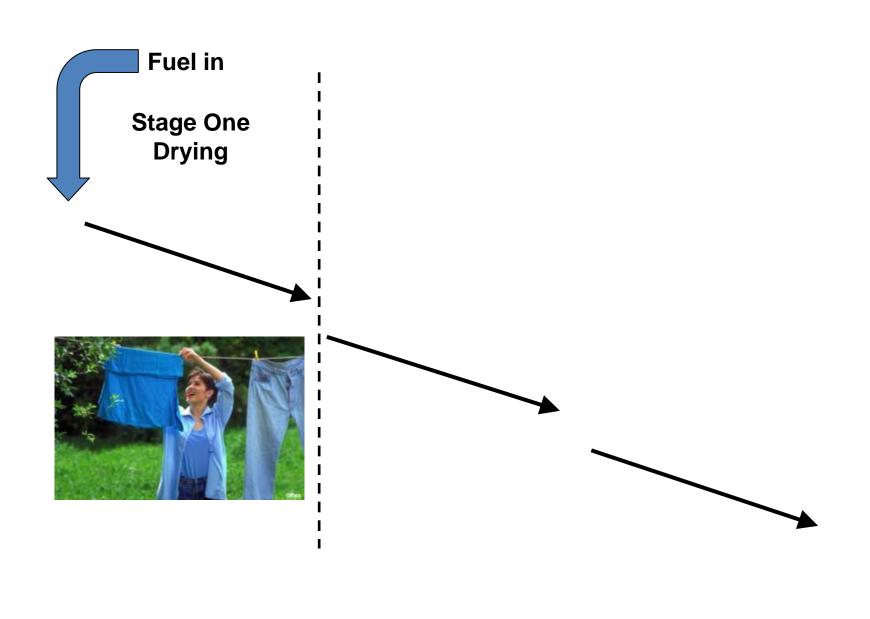


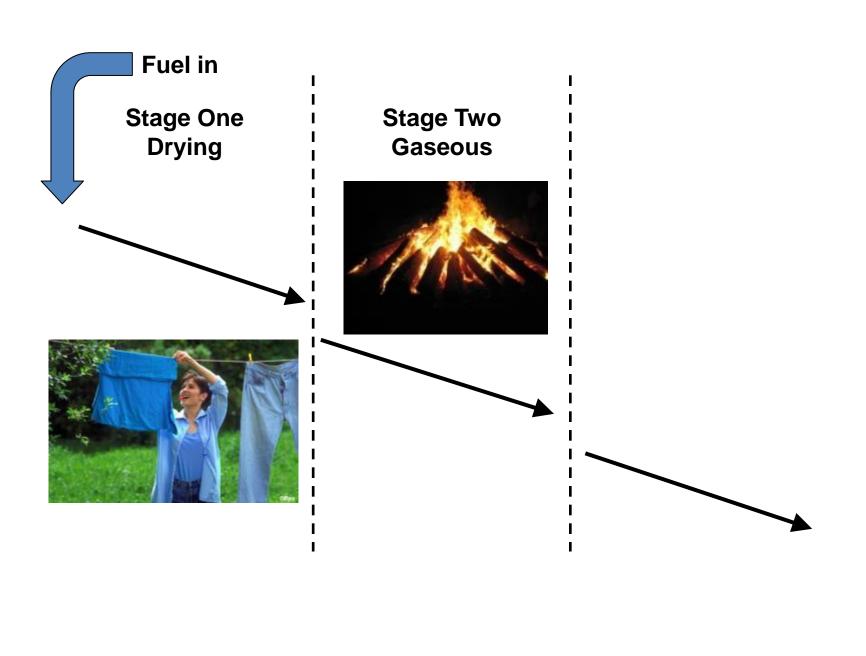


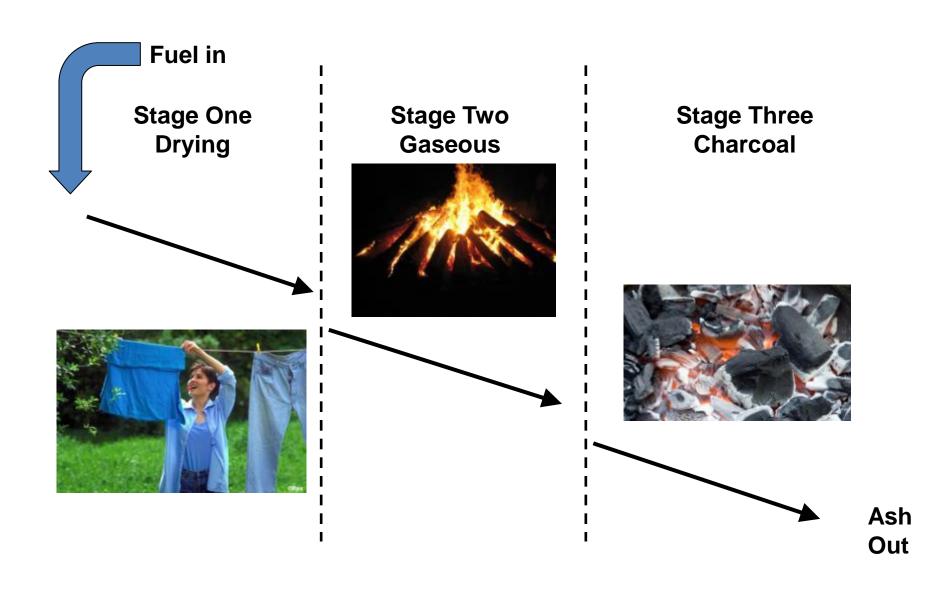


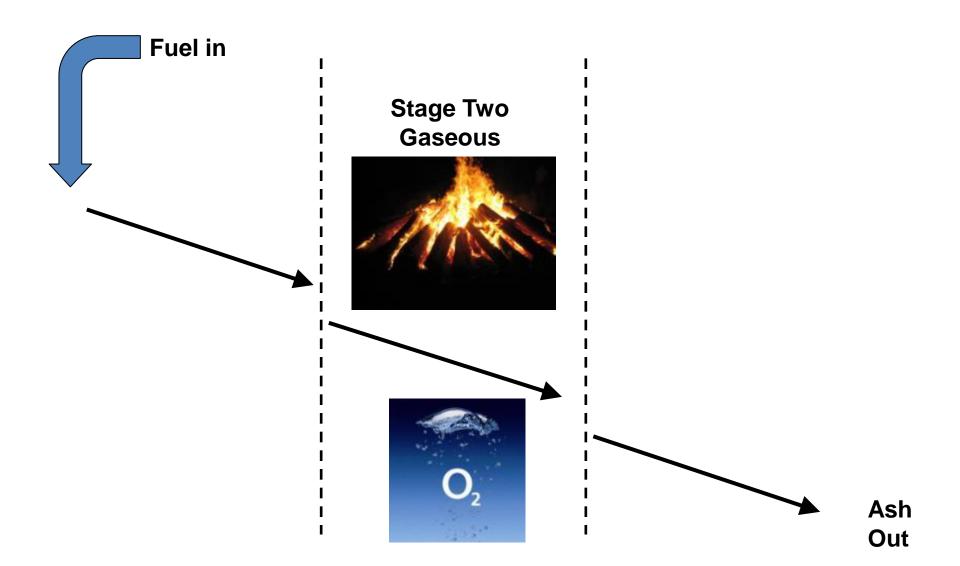










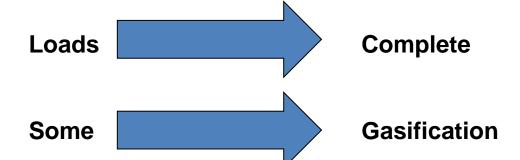


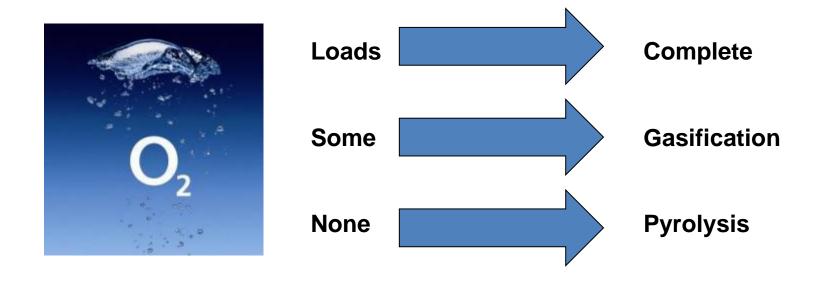




Loads Complete







# Gasification and Pyrolysis are a process

not a technology

# Wikipedia <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Combustion">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Combustion</a>

Combustion Engineering Association www.cea.org.uk

# The kit it burns in







## Fixed Beds



**Stepped Grate** 



Wythenshawe Hospital



**Chain Grate** 



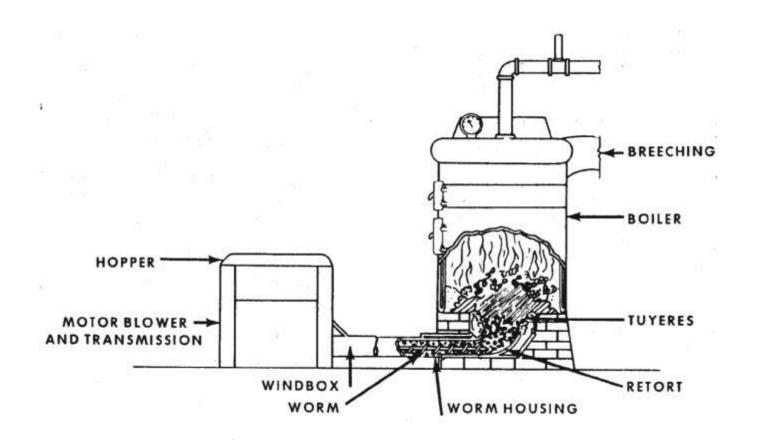
**HMP Kirkham** 



**Rotating Grate** 



Heineken, Manchester

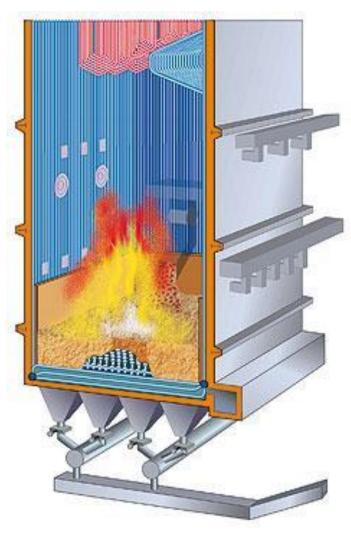


#### **Underfed Stoker**



Most small pellet boilers

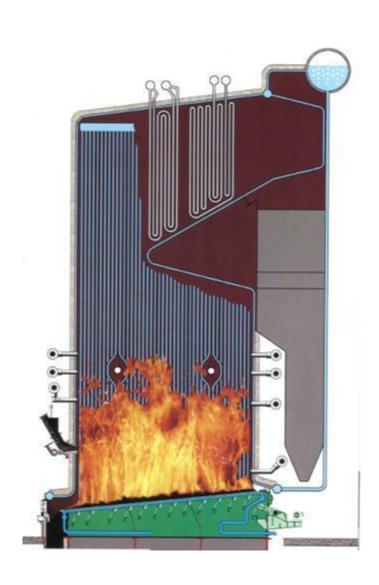
# Fluidised Bed





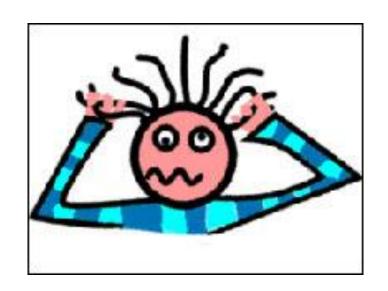
## Renewable Energy Stevens Croft Biomass Plower Station

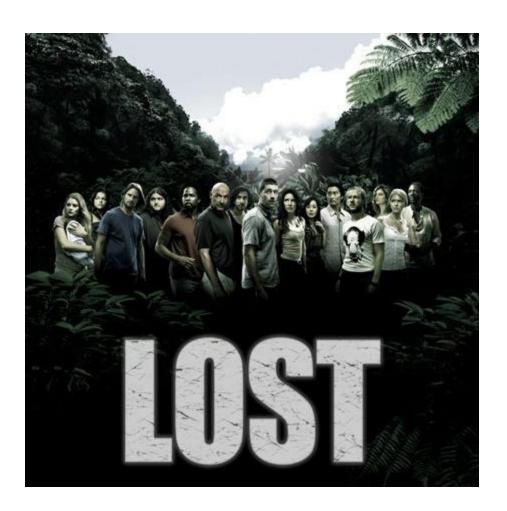
### Pulverised Fuel

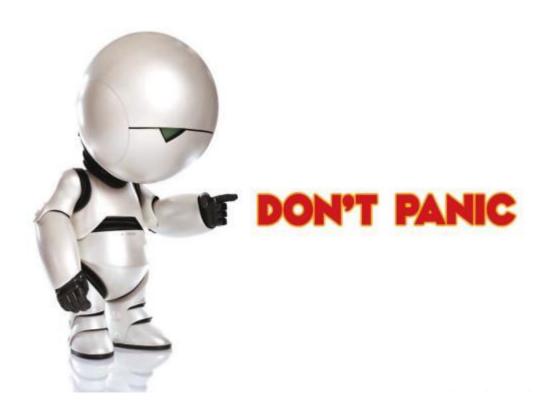




- Hot Water Space Heating
- Steam Industrial Process
   Heat and Power Generation
- •Thermal Oil Industrial Process Heat
- •Syn Gas Power Gen.



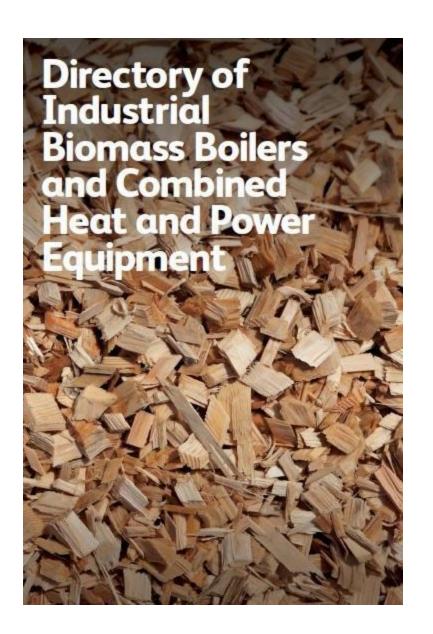












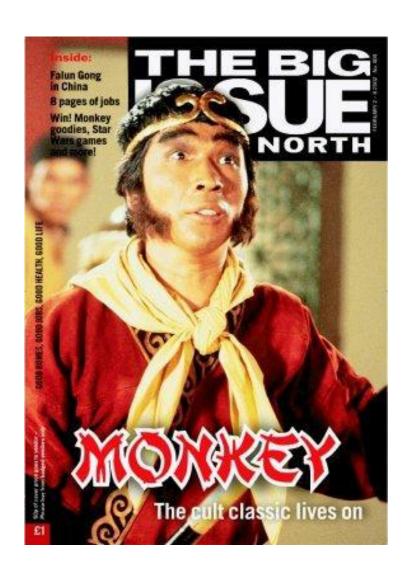
#### www.envirolinknorthwest.co.uk/biomass

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## Planning Policy considerations

PPS1
PPS22
Regional Policy?

### Air Quality













# Policy Planners Hands Up

# DC Planners Hands Up

### EHOs Hands Up

#### Clean Air Act 1956 and subsequent enactments

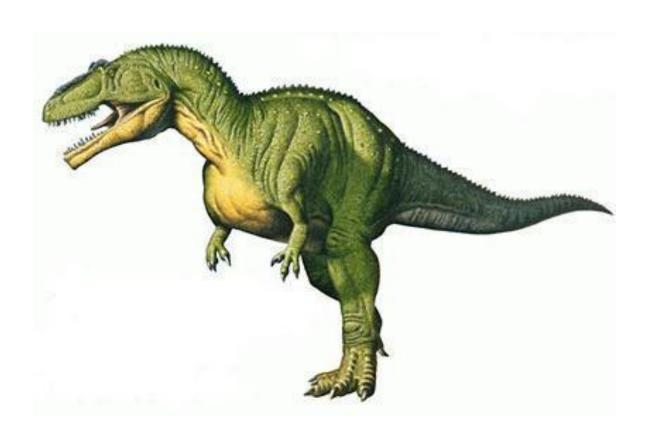




#### Areas









- No Smoke Control Areas in Authority
- Whole Authority Smoke Control Area
- 3. Partial Smoke Control Areas

## All you need to know at; http://smokecontrol.defra.gov.uk

## Air Quality Management Areas AQMA









#### NOx SOx PMs



#### Particulate Matter PM

**PM 10s** 

PM 2.5s

All you need to know at; <a href="http://aqma.defra.gov.uk">http://aqma.defra.gov.uk</a>

www.greatairmanchester.org.uk

### Pollution Prevention & Control PPC

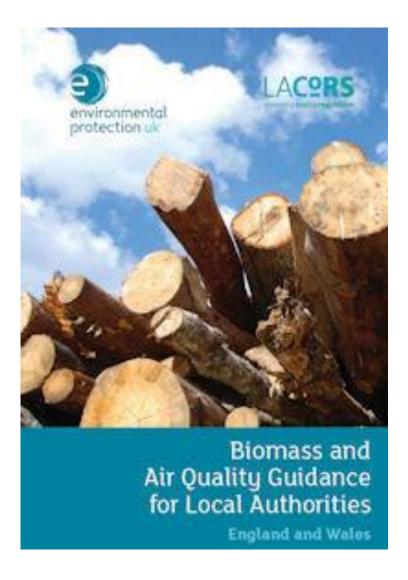


#### 400kW - 3MW

## WID Waste Incineration Directive







www.environmental-protection.org.uk/biomass

## Building Regulations

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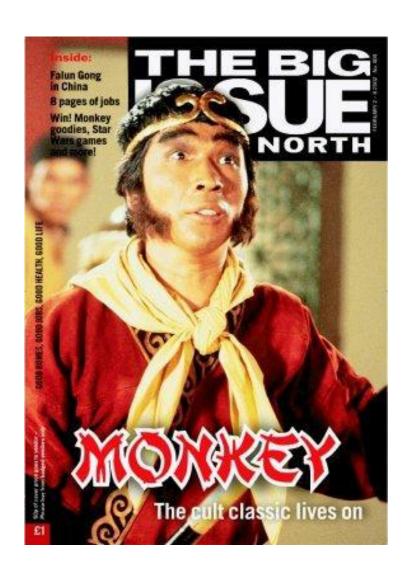
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#### Who's heard of Part J?

## Hands Up

# Part J Combustion Appliances and Fuel Storage Systems (Under 50kW)

## Delivery, Storage and Reception





































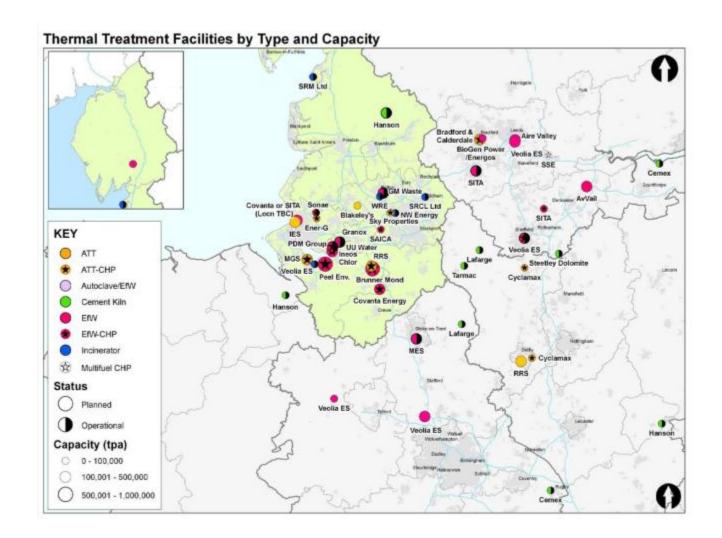












#### Under 20MW







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