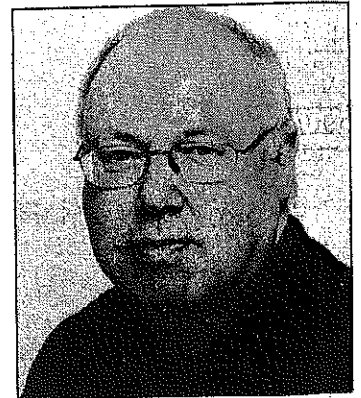


**NO TO GIANT
SMOKESTACK
IN LEITH !**

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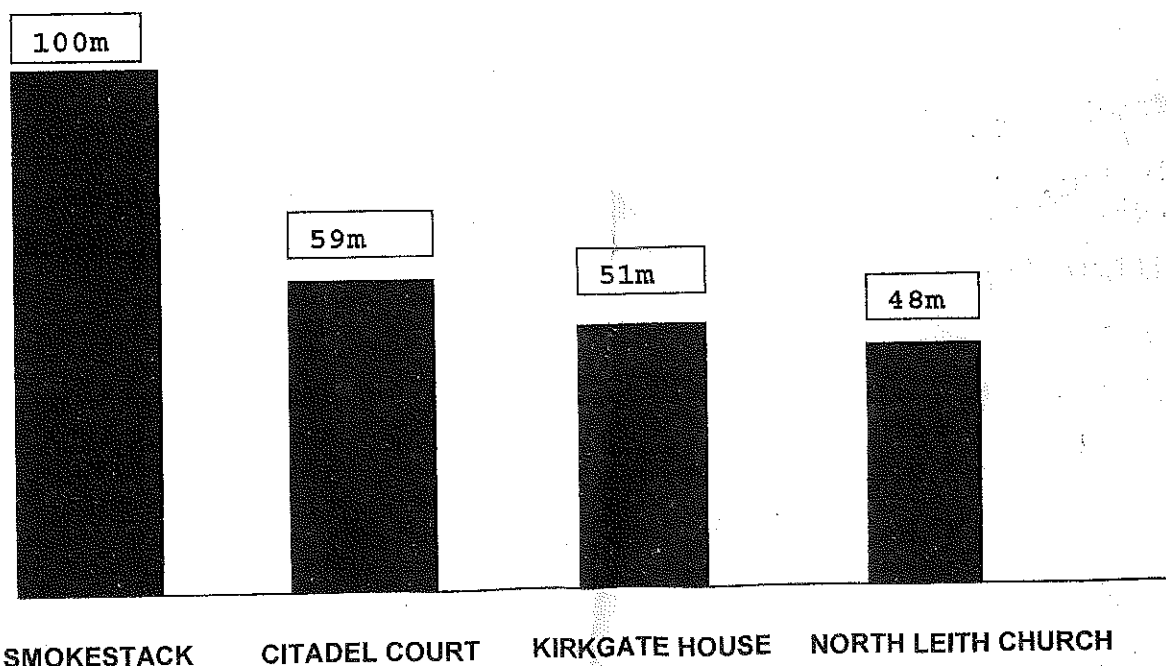


SNP'S KEREVAN OPPOSES FORTH PLAN TO BUILD POWER STATION NEAR LEITH HOUSES

Forth Ports and Scottish & Southern Energy have just announced plans for a giant electricity generating plant to be built at Leith Docks. It will burn "biomass" – wood shavings and cardboard.

Why should we oppose this project? For a start, this monster is 65 metres high and comes with a 100m chimney that will dominate the Leith skyline. That's almost twice as high as Citadel or Perservere Court (59m), Kirkgate House (51m) or North Leith Church (48m).

LEITH WILL BE DWARFED BY THE PROPOSED SMOKESTACK



GEORGE KEREVAN SAYS:

To parachute this giant power station into the area, Forth Ports has torn up its own masterplan, which designates the site for public space. Could it be that with the collapse in the housing market, Forth Ports is looking for a "green" excuse to substitute a more profitable investment?

Did I say green? Most of the biomass for the plant will have to be delivered by ship from as far away as North America because we don't produce enough locally. That's bad enough, but up to 30 per cent of the required fuel will be trucked in through the narrow roads of Leith. And 20,000 tons per annum of ash residue will go out the same way.

We will be told they have such biomass plants in Scandinavia. But they have lots of forests in Sweden and they usually build these plants where the wood is. And Swedish biomass plants in residential areas are normally a tenth of the size of the Leith proposal.

Added to the foul smelling Seafield sewage works, this project turns Leith and into the dustbin for Edinburgh. We must fight this proposal.

George Kerevan

**Your SNP candidate and local champion for
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