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This last two months we have been very busy in the group.

We have applied for funding to provide money to allow us to independently test the environment and the blood of 45 Bentham Residents. The Blood testing will discover whether people in Bentham have a high PFAS/PFOAS level. Independent Environment Testing will be done and we hope that Angus Fire will allow us on site as Mr Williams seemed to confirm in an eMail back in July last year.

The results, whatever they show, will be be *fully* publicly available either on request or via our website.

We have contacted the Environment Agency (EA) and passed over academic research on a site in New York State (USA) which shows that High Temperature Incineration (HTI) doesn't work. The EA have paused HTI in the UK to investigate this finding.

Last month we spoke to Channel 4, BBC World Health, BBC Yorkshire (online) and Yorkshire Bylines with regards the situation and are in contact with people in Thornton Cleverly's that are suffering similar pollution.

As we hoped Cleaner Bentham is making a positive impact nationally already.

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