

I am opposed to the County Council's policy of making people replace their fireplace simply because it is over 15 years old.

It isn't necessarily the age of the appliance that is causing the problem.

The cause of the problem is ~~the~~ those people that are burning wet or green wood that hasn't been allowed to dry out properly, or burning inferior coal. (eg Mr Lowers coal)

If people continue ~~the same~~ burning the same way with their new low emitting appliance, expecting that to achieve the requirement of low emissions, I expect there won't be any improvement, or very little, in the emissions.

Education is the key, explain to those who aren't aware of how to manage their appliance, then everyone will benefit.