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Temporary Reprieve For Thrupp Lake Welcomed by Campaigners

Members of Save Radley Lakes are delighted that RWE npower have decided temporarily to defer the filling of Thrupp Lake. We have been saying for three years that there is no need to use the lake as an ash dump, and are glad that RWE npower have finally come around to agreeing with us. With determination and effort it has been possible for them to recycle more ash; recycling rates have increased by 20% since there has been no available lake for them to dump their ash in. We applaud them for that.

However, the long term future of the lake is by no means assured. RWE npower has only promised to put the use of Thrupp Lake on hold for the time being, and says that it won't be progressing immediately with the required construction work. They are reserving the right to commence operations at the lake at some point in the future, before the station's closure in 2015. It remains evident that the only permanent security for Thrupp Lake would be to have the area registered as a town green.

Save Radley Lakes would welcome the opportunity to sit down with RWE npower and other interested parties to consider how the whole area around the lakes can be restored and safeguarded for future generations. The Thrupp Lake campaign has shown how much people value this area, and how important it is for local people.

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