Comment for planning application WSCC/021/23

Application number Name

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

I am vehemently in opposition to the granting of the application. Such a facility is totally out of place in a residential area. Those of us in close proximity to the facility are being sacrificed (and I use that term advisedly) to serve the needs of an industrial process that should be sited far away from residential properties. The concrete dust contains silica, which, if ingested may cause silicosis and death. There is also the misery of living, quite literally, under a cloud of fallout from this industrial process which pollutes our environment. How clever of them to call their company "Recycle Sussex" which allows them to get away with murder. The Health & Safety Executive says this about exposure to silica:

Silica is the biggest risk to construction workers after asbestos. Heavy and prolonged exposure to RCS can cause lung cancer and other serious respiratory diseases. HSE commissioned estimates it was responsible for the death of over 500 construction workers in 2005. In addition to the risks from lung cancer, silica is also linked to other serious lung diseases:

Silicosis can cause severe breathing problems and increases the risk of lung infections. Silicosis usually follows exposure to RCS over many years, but extremely high exposures can cause acute silicosis more quickly.

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is a group of lung diseases including bronchitis and emphysema. It results in severe breathlessness, prolonged coughing and chronic disability. It can be very disabling and is a leading cause of death. Around 4000 deaths are estimated annually due to COPD resulting from past workplace exposures in the past. Construction workers are a significant at risk group within this Silica dust compared to a 1p coin

The amounts needed to cause this damage are tiny.

I URGE YOU TO REJECT THIS APPLICATION

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