

**Application No: WSCC/015/18/NH**  
**COUNTY MATTER**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**  
**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT**  
**PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

To Britaniacrest Recycling Ltd  
c/o RPS  
20 Western Avenue  
Hookwood  
Abingdon  
OX14 4SH

In pursuance of their powers under the above mentioned Act and Orders, West Sussex County Council hereby notify you that they **REFUSE** the following development, that is to say: -

**Recycling, Recovery and Renewable Energy Facility and**  
**Ancillary Infrastructure at Former Wealden Brickworks,**  
**Langhurstwood Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 4QD**

as shown on the application and plans submitted to this Council for the following reason:

1. It has not been demonstrated that the facility is needed to maintain net self-sufficiency to manage the transfer, recycling and treatment of waste generated within West Sussex. Therefore, the development is contrary to strategic objective 3 of the West Sussex Waste Local Plan 2014.
2. The development would have an unacceptable impact on landscape and the visual amenity of the area, contrary to policies W12 and W13 of the West Sussex Waste Local Plan 2014.
3. The development would have an unacceptable impact on highway capacity, contrary to Policies W10 and W18 of the West Sussex Waste Local Plan 2014.
4. The development would have an unacceptable impact on residential amenity, contrary to Policies W10 and W19 of the West Sussex Waste Local Plan 2014.
5. The development would have an unacceptable impact on public health, contrary to Policy W19 of the West Sussex Waste Local Plan 2014.
6. The development, along with other existing, allocated and permitted development, including the North of Horsham development, would result in adverse cumulative impacts, contrary to W10 and W21 of the West Sussex Waste Local Plan 2014.

Signed

Date ..... **11 July 2018** ..... Head of Planning Services..... **Michael Elkington** .....

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SHOULD READ THE NOTES AT APPENDIX A OF THIS FORM**

**Continuation Sheet**

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**Informatives / Notes to Applicant**

- A. For the avoidance of doubt, this refusal relates to the following drawings/plans:
- Proposed Site Plan (Fig. No. 2.1, March 2018);
  - Ground Floor Plan (Ref. NK018074-RPS-MB-GF-A-DR-0104, Rev P02; 14 March 2018);
  - Roof Plan (ref. NK018074-RPS-MB-GF-A-DR-0106, Rev P02; 14 March 2018);
  - Proposed Sections AA-BB (ref. NK018074-RPS-MB-ZZ-A-DR-0105, Rev P04; 14 March 2018);
  - Illustrative Landscape Proposals (Figure 5.38, Ref. NK018074-RPS-ST-XX-A-DR-0188);
  - Proposed Elevations (ref. NK018074-RPS-MB-ZZ-A-DR-0111, Rev P02; 14 March 2018);
  - Storage and Recycling Area Plan and Elevations (ref. NK018074-RPS-XX-ZZ-A-DR-0112, Rev P02; 14 March 2018);
  - Air Cooling Condenser Plan and Elevations (ref. NK018074-RPS-XX-ZZ-A-DR-0113, Rev P02; 14 March 2018);
  - Cycle Shelter, Sprinkler Tanks and Pump House Layout and Elevations (ref. NK018074-RPS-XX-ZZ-A-DR-0114, Rev P02; 14 March 2018);
  - Gatehouse (ref. NK018074-RPS-XX-ZZ-A-DR-0116, Rev P02; 14 March 2018);
  - Transformer Building (ref. NK018074-RPS-U01-A-DR-0117, Rev P02; 14 March 2018);
  - Lighting Strategy (ref. RPS-ST-XX-A-DR-6302 Rev. D5, 12 March 2018); and
  - Drainage Strategy (ref. NK018074-RPS-EFW-XX-RP-D-DS001, 13 March 2018), including maintenance provisions in Section 6;
- B. The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern with the proposal, and determining the application within a timely manner.

Signed  
Date ..... **11 July 2018** ..... Head of Planning Services..... **Michael Elkington** .....

YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING NOTES.

THEY ARE FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND DO NOT PRETEND TO SET OUT THE WHOLE OF THE LAW ON THE SUBJECT. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU CONSULT A SOLICITOR IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT.

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### **1 Appeals to the Secretary of State**

- (a) If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for a proposed development, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
  - (b) If you want to appeal, then you must do so using a form which you can obtain by contacting the Planning Inspectorate on 0303 444 0000 or submitted electronically via the Planning Portal at <http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/online/makeanappeal>. Your appeal and essential supporting documents must reach the Inspectorate within 6 months of the date shown on the Local Planning Authority's decision notice or, for 'failure' appeals, within 6 months of the date by which they should have decided the application.
- 2** Further correspondence about this application should quote the reference number at the top right hand corner of the form.