

# Comment for planning application WSCC/036/20

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Type of Comment

Support

Comments

I support this application on the basis the facilities will move waste up the waste hierarchy and allows West Sussex to move towards self-sufficiency in disposal of its residual waste. The site was allocated in the Minerals & Waste plan following a very lengthy consultation period. It is the most suitable site in West Sussex and the allocation is supported at both County and District level. There are no other sites, which are more suitable, in the County. Currently, residual waste from West Sussex is sent to either landfill or exported overseas for incineration. Both of the options are unsustainable and both shift the problem onto 'someone else'. Energy Recovery is the most sustainable and efficient way of dealing with residual waste. The proposed combined facilities are bold and striking, and of high architectural value. They are designed to sit at the heart of the new proposed community and interact positively with existing and proposed land uses. Grundon and Viridor are already a key part of this community - employing large numbers of local people in the resource management industry. This development will secure those existing roles and create new well paid and skilled jobs which will provide local employment, including to young people embarking on their careers. I support this application and sincerely hope that it will enjoy officer and member support.

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