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Dear Sir, Madam,

Demolition of existing buildings and structures and construction and operation of an energy recovery facility and a waste sorting and transfer facility for treatment of municipal, commercial and industrial wastes, including ancillary buildings, structures, parking, hardstanding and landscape works

Land Ford Circular Technology Park, Ford Road, Ford, Arundel BN18 0XL

Planning application ref: WSCC/036/20

I write in support of the above application.

I am Senior Planner at Grundon.

I would like to express support for the planning application (ref. WSCC/036/20) submitted to West Sussex County Council by Ford Energy from Waste, Grundon Waste Management and Viridor Waste Management for the proposed energy recovery facility and a waste sorting and transfer facility at the Ford CTP site, Ford.

The proposed waste management facilities at the Ford CTP site will represent essential infrastructures for the sustainable management of waste.

The proposed facilities will ensure that residual municipal, commercial and industrial wastes from West Sussex and the surrounding areas are managed in a sustainable manner and in accordance with the waste hierarchy, by diverting waste away from landfill. The energy recovery facility will also produce electricity generated through the thermal processing of this residual waste stream.

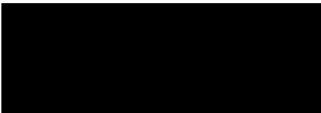
The existing facilities operated by both Grundon and Viridor elsewhere in the Country are operated by extremely experienced and dedicated teams of professionals, which have largely contributed to the excellent operational track records of their facilities. The same is to be expected at the Ford CTP site.

These proposals constitute a significant investment in state-of-the-art waste management facilities.

The proposed facilities, when approved, would also create some 80 direct full time jobs, and many more indirect jobs. It will offer new employment opportunities and career development in the local area.

I trust that you will take my comments into consideration when determining this planning application.

Yours faithfully,



Veronique Bensadou
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