Comment for planning application WSCC/036/20

Application number	WSCC/036/20
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	Church Lane from Horsemere Green Lane south to the A259 is part of The South Coast Cycle Route. It would be contrary to the latest government initiative to encourage cycling and walking to allow any increase in the number of heavy goods vehicles to use The South Coast Cycle Route. Cyclists are already discouraged from using Church Lane because of the large numbers of heavy goods vehicles using it and it is safer to cycle on the narrow pavement than on the road. This then increases the danger to pedestrians. These local country roads cannot handle any more heavy goods vehicles and were never designed to take them. First sort out the roads infrastructure and make cyclists safe, then look at whether it is safe to increase the number of vehicles on these local roads. The roundabout at the end of Church Lane on the A259 is far too small for 44 tonne Viridor lorries and more than once I have witnessed and filmed their lorries turning right off the A259 from Littlehampton onto Church Lane and causing a serious danger to other road users. Cyclists fear for their lives here. I have no real issue with an incinerator plant, but the roads here just cannot take the increase in traffic needed to operate one safely without there first being major changes to the roads infrastructure.
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