Comment for planning application WSCC/036/20

Application number	WSCC/036/20
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Address	THE BEACHES, 11, THE BEACHES, LITTLEHAMPTON, BN17 5PQ
Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	At a time when the world is becoming increasingly sensitive to environmental issues and the need to protect the countryside it would be highly detrimental to the inhabitants of Climping, Ford, Yapton and beyond if this plant was extended. It would also position West Sussex as an area that cared little or nothing for the health and well-being of its population. While appreciating that waste is a 21st Century issue it would make sense to identify areas which are not so densely populated, and with better road connections for a plant. The extension of the current plant will have a major impact on the general health and safety of the local residents due to the hundreds of huge lorries that will be traveling on the narrow and congested roads in the area, and from gas, smells or other substances that inevitably will be generated. We already experience obnoxious smells when the wind is in a certain direction. Bringing 275,000 tonnes of mixed waste to be burned on this site each year, despite the assurances of the owners will be hazardous not only in terms of pollution but in terms of a potential catastrophic event in the plant situated as it is in the midst of ever increasing housing developments. Regarding access to the plant Church Lane is wholly unsuitable to the type of traffic it would generate (much of this plant traffic would be coming from well outside West Sussex), as it is an unclassified road in the heart of Climping. The state and upkeep of many of the local roads these lorries would use is already marginal and increased traffic would result in further damage and costly repairs. Visually, the plant will dominate not only this area but as far a field as Arundel, Chichester and surrounding villages as the top of the building will be higher than the unsightly tower block in Littlehampton and even Chichester Cathedral. This eyesore will impact on the value of property as it will redefine the area as a centre for waste, pollution and industrial ugliness. In conclusion this is a totally unsuitable site for a plan
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