Comment for planning application WSCC/036/20

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

I strongly objective to the proposal to build the 'Ford energy from waste site'. The sheer scale of the building will be a blot on the landscape not just in Ford itself but across the area of Arun which is currently better known for its Castle and Cathedral in Arundel. I understand it will also have a significant impact on proposals to build a new housing estate within the same vicinity - the two sets of plans are surely in conflict with one another?! Not only will it bring a significant increase in the volume of lorries depositing waste, with the associated increase in pollution, I understand it will be operating 24/7 365 days a year with noise pollution from lorries constantly reversing to deposit waste but more significantly noise from the overall operation which will be detrimental to the quality of life for existing residents. I moved from the town of Glossop in Derbyshire (which has a strong association with Arundel), where for many years residents of that town fought for many years to have a chimney of a similar scale to the one being proposed. Despite the size of that chimney, the toxic fumes descended on the town on less windy days and caused many respiratory diseases. Despite the height of this chimney there will be days where emissions from this chimney will do exactly the same, depositing dust and toxic gases not only onto the residents of Ford but also of Arundel and Littlehampton, depending on the direction of the wind. Such a proposal does not belong anywhere near to where people live but rather completely away from residential areas such as Ford. In these days of driving towards a significantly reduced carbon footprint, a proposal to simply incinerate waste is nothing short of archaic in the 21st century and a better solution to disposing of household waste needs to be found. Much more investment needs to put into better re-cycling of a much wider variety of waste which is currently regarded as 'household waste' much of which is recycled in other parts of the country. It's time to get creative in our recycling rather than creating this monstrosity, the unfortunate legacy and consequences of which this region will otherwise have to live with for many years to come. Yours sincerely Andy Perry

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