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Type of Comment

Objection

I object to this proposed development on the basis of the following concerns: 1. High visual impact viewshed analysis shows the buildings alone (never mind the stack) will likely be visible for over 15km across the coastal plain, along the Arun valley and on parts of the South Downs (in the SDNP) including along sections of the South Downs Way and Monarch's Way. 2. Climate change - significant contribution to greenhouse gas emissions over the multi-decade term of the contract; very far from a clean energy solution! 3. Pollution - emission of particulates and noxious gases across a highly, and increasingly more densely populated part of the country already impacted by high levels of local traffic emissions and pollution from heavy industry centres of northern France. The impact of additional pollutants from incinerators appear not to have been studied in sufficient detail to provide any real degree of confidence that their impact is negligible. 4. Increase in Heavy Traffic - the transport of commercial, industrial and domestic waste along the already busy A259 / A27 and local roads into Ford through Climping or Arundel, can only add to the pressures on an already overloaded infrastucture; added to which will be increased traffic from planned and future housing developments in the area. 5. Potential negative impact on recycling - it will inevitably be easier to incinerate than sort & recycle. Such schemes run the risk of reducing the efforts being put into recycling. See also point 6 below. 6. Supply of Waste - other countries' experience has shown that incinerator & EfW schemes have, over time, had to resort to importing waste for them to continue operating efficiently. Do we want West Sussex or Britain generally to become a sink for waste from other parts of the country or even from abroad?

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