Comment for planning application WSCC/036/20

Application number Name

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

This matter was considered by the Town Council's Planning and Transportation Committee at its meeting held on Monday 20th July 2020: Extract of Minutes 28.1 Planning Application WSCC/036/20, Ford Energy from Waste and Waste Treatment Facility "The Town Council had received notification (previously circulated) of proposals for a new energy recovery and waste treatment facility at the Ford Circular Technology Park. The proposals envisaged the development of an all-encompassing waste management and energy recovery facility which would significantly increase the size of the current waste operation at this site. Whilst Members acknowledged the need for facilities to deal with waste, there were significant concerns about the scale of the operation as proposed and reservations about emissions and impact of the chimney on the surrounding environment. Observing that significant residential development was also proposed in the vicinity and the increased volume of heavy traffic that an operation of this size would generate, Members considered it imperative that the impacts of all these factors were not considered in isolation especially as roads in the area were already congested. Observing that WSCC as the Highways Authority were also investigating options for improvements to the Bognor Regis to Littlehampton section of the A259, and had yet to comment on the plans, Members emphasised the importance of adopting a holistic approach to the assessment of the impact of this scheme on the local highways network. The Committee therefore RESOLVED to: Object to the planning application and that the comments, as set out in Minute 28.1, above, be submitted."

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