Comment for planning application WSCC/036/20

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Type of Comment Comments

Support

I would like to support the proposed planning of Ford Energy Recovery Facility and Waste Sorting and Transfer Facility. The development of this site would provide a high number of stable jobs which is particularly important in the current climate. Over the last few years waste and recycling has rightly become a topic of current interest. Grundon and Viridor have a proven track record in delivering first class facilities that not only benefits the local area but safely disposes of waste to the highest level of compliance. I have worked for Grundon for nearly 17 years they have supported and developed my career. I started off as a trainee with no knowledge of waste and soon fell in love with the industry. Part of my role now is to organise tours for potential, current and local community groups in the area around Lakeside EFW plant. I take great pride in showing and explaining the process of how the plant works and would love to do this to the local people and companies along the south coast. Education is the key to understanding how safe and robust the plant is and the benefits of taking waste to a facility like this. It will also offer companies a cost saving and environmental benefit to using the plant. I would love to think that the younger generation in the area that are just about to start their career will have the same opportunities that myself and many others in the waste industry have had. The customers that I speak to and meet with in the local area are also looking forward to the redevelopment and opportunity to visit the plant to gain a better understanding. Where Grundon helps its customers with segregation we actually explain the importance of keeping recyclables such as paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, aluminum and steel cans out of general waste. This means that the plant is only used for non recyclables or items where segregation can't be achieved. Regards Shaun

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