Comment for planning application WSCC/036/20

Application
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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

I would like to object to the proposed plans to build an incineration plant in Ford. My main concerns are the environmental impact, the health implications for local residents, and the size of the building. It is well known that incineration has a higher carbon intensity than the conventional use of fossil fuels, and significantly higher than what most people would consider 'low carbon'(UKWIN) This does not follow government guidelines to reduce our carbon emissions in the Climate Change act 2008. 'There is a correlation between high rates of incineration and low rates of recycling' (UKWIN) due to contractual obligations there is an incentive to send items that could be recycled to incinerators instead when we should be moving towards use less and recycle as much as possible. Another issue is the environmental impact of all the lorries that will be transporting the waste to the plant. I am very concerned that even with a huge chimney the pollutants from burning the waste could (depending on weather conditions) be blown down into the local communities and affect air quality. My last objection is the size of the proposed building which would be in comparison to Battersea power station. Which i do not feel would be appropriate for the area due to the flat location this would make it a huge eyesore, especially as there is a large residential development proposed near by.

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