

# Comment for planning application WSCC/036/20

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Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>The proposal WSCC/036/20 Ford Circular Technology Park, Ford Arundel is not in keeping with Government and West Sussex Waste Local Plans and Modifications. The facilities and processing proposed will not contribute to a more sustainable approach to dealing with waste in the County and net self- sufficiency and there is no evidence to support the idea it would. There is insufficient evidence to judge that alternative, coherent plans, and materials resources management to use inert waste for beneficial purposes have been investigated. Proposals which might see the demise of Ford MRF have not been considered or informed part of the long-term planning. There is no evidence that the planned facilities/proposals will meet or contribute significantly to the capacity to meet shortfalls for the recovery of non-inert waste, storing, sorting, bulking, and recycling etc. The impact on the economy, infrastructure, developments and health: roads (see also Policy WS Transport W18), the housing market, tourism and local economy, education (a potential new build secondary school etc.), the environment, climate, and public health (respiratory and mental health) will be catastrophic. (See appropriate WS Policies.) There will be visual, noise, water, and air pollution. The criteria for development etc. in Policy WS 13 will not be followed if the proposals are permitted. Air pollution will increase because of the processing (not resolved by building a tall chimney) and volume and nature of the traffic etc. and there will consequently be a hazard to groundwater. There is no clear benefit or benefits from the proposed development for the local area, Worms Woods, the National Park, areas of Special Scientific Interests, West Sussex, and humanity. A current 'pandemic' highlights the need to address air pollution. The proposals will exacerbate pollution and respiratory problems. The Public's health will be jeopardised with no regard to the impact on the clinically and extremely vulnerable population (which is potentially going to increase with the significant housing developments planned). To pass the planning application and to permit the proposed development will amount to a corporate crime and do irreparable damage to the environment, economy, and health of the population. West Sussex must look to alternative sustainable waste management. I object to the proposals in the planning application and request that Planning Application WSCC/036/20 is turned down.</p>
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