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Type of Comment Comments

Support

I support this application which should reduce the quantity of waste material buried in the ground or transported overseas and likely to end up damaging the environment for many years to come. The site on Ford Airfield has been used for basic industrial purposes for more than 50 years including manufacture of precast concrete panels and conrete blockwork and the disposal of waste products from these processes. I was employed on the site some 40 years ago. The incineration process has developed over the years to include the filtering of all exhaust gasses and airborne particles before they are released up the chimney. Any metal can be recovered from the ash, and the ash itself can be separated and used in the production of concrete blockwork - a manufacturing process previously on the site. The volume of unsuitable residual waste products which have to be disposed of is far lower than any other method of disposal of waste material. Bear in mind that all of the waste has already been used at least once before being incinerated. Regarding other objections which have been raised, the site is already used for separation of waste materials involving considerable numbers of goods vehicles which has been the case for many years. It is possible that a junction on to the new A27 Arundel bypass could be provided to remove traffic from the local roads near the Ford airfield site. It is also likely that trucks will be developed using Hydrogen and/or electric power thus reducing local pollution. Regarding the chimney, the predominant wind direction is from the sea, i.e. Southerly. The wind flow is rising to clear and dissipate as it passes over the South Downs. As mentioned earlier modern filtration processes are highly effective at removing all contaminates from the incineration process. I accept that there are a few residents close to the site, including the staff and inmates of Ford Prison, who will have concerns about this scheme but I am sure that the developer of this facility will take their views into consideration during planning, constructing and operating this plant.

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