## Comment for planning application WSCC/036/20

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

We object very strongly to the planning application for the Ford Energy Recovery Facility for the following reasons: 1. As it is, the road network in the area is unable to cope with the current flow of traffic, with serious delays occurring at various times of day, so the increased number of large lorry movements this facility would engender would inevitably cause the tailback of slow, if not stationary, traffic at peak times to become much worse, resulting in more air pollution, road rage and possible accidents from impatient drivers as well as many hours wasted on the already overburdened roads. 2. The size of the facility would have not only a devastating negative impact on the landscape and character of the area, but, even more importantly, it would have a detrimental long-term effect on the physical, mental and psychological wellbeing of those living in the area. 3. This application is in complete conflict with the Government's legally-binding environmental improvement targets which encourage recycling rather than burning of household waste. The application is very unclear regarding the noxious fumes emanating from such a facility. If they are so harmless, why do they need to construct an 85 metre high waste chimney?

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