Comment for planning application WSCC/036/20

Application number	WSCC/036/20
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	We live in Climping and would like to express our concern regarding the proposals for the energy recovery facility and waste sorting and transfer facility. Whilst we appreciate the importance of providing recycling and energy recovery facilities, we are concerned about the impacts of the proposals on neighbouring residents (both existing and future) in Climping, Ford and Yapton, particularly in relation to the following aspects: - Increased HGV movements on the local road network; - Air quality; - Noise emissions; - Impact on public rights of way, in the context of poor connectivity and severance caused by roads; - The proposed scale/height of the development and the potential visual intrusion it would have and how it would affect the local landscape and views, particular of the South Downs; - Conflict with proposals for significant numbers of new homes in Ford and Climping. We are very concerned about the effects of any increase in HGV movements on the local road network and vulnerable road users. Parts of the local road network are already in poor condition, with issues such as frequent potholes and surface water flooding, in particular along Church Lane and Ford Road. Footways along these roads are narrow in places and not continuous, which creates uninviting and for some intimidating conditions for walking. An increase in HGV movements would only exacerbate this. There are no facilities for cyclists such as off-road cycle tracks and sharing the carriageway with HGVs on the narrow local roads is an issue and is likely to discourage local people from cycling. This should be viewed in the context of plans for significant numbers of new homes in Climping, Ford and Yapton.
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