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RE: Application Reference WSCC/036/20

Dear Planning Services

I wish to express my support for the planning application WSCC/036/20.

As a professional waste manager with over 22 years in the industry, I have developed extensive knowledge about the benefits of Waste to Energy as an advanced and responsible solution for residual, non-recyclable wastes. As we enter a new post Brexit political era it has never been more important for the UK to be self-sufficient and this facility will secure West Sussex and surrounding areas with much needed capacity during this important time thus providing both economic and socio environmental benefits.

A further political benefit is to add to the portfolio of renewables and this facility would enhance this adding significant and consistent renewable energy back into the grid.

I am fortunate enough to have an understanding of the scrubbing and abatement technologies installed within modern energy from waste facilities and have visited a number in my time. This facility would involve considerable investment in state of the art technologies designed to reduce and minimise emissions well below the Waste Incineration Directive thresholds.

A further benefit of this facility would be that it would provide jobs and stability with the facility employing approximately eighty personnel. This opportunity should be embraced in the face of the continued uncertainties of post Covid 19 recovery.

Yours sincerely



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