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Could you please register my objection to the proposed Incinerator development by Grundon/Viridor at Ford.

Although I recognise and support the need for renewable energy, I believe that Ford isn't a suitable site for this facility.

The building itself will be visible for miles around and will have a chimney of disproportionate height belching harmful emissions into the local environment. The increase in heavy goods vehicles using the already over-burdened road infrastructure will create further traffic pollution, clog up the local roads and continue the breakdown of the existing very poorly maintained road surfaces.

Assuming the facility were to provide sufficient energy for 68,000 homes and a handful of extra jobs, the cost to the environment so close to the South Downs National Park, the health of and constant disruption for local residents and the negative impact upon local tourism, doesn't warrant pursuing this development in Ford. Yapton, Ford and Clymping should not be the dumping ground for housing developments and other projects not wanted elsewhere within West Sussex. Perhaps the development ought to be considered where the road network is better suited and the impact upon the environment and local people much reduced.

Regards,  
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