

Mr James Neave County Planning West Sussex County Council County Hall Chichester West Sussex, PO19 1RH

31 March 2021

Our reference: 264101

Dear James,

Planning application reference WSCC/036/20 Ford Circular Technology Park, Ford Road, Ford, Arundel, BN18 0HY.

Demolition of existing buildings and structures and construction and operation of an energy recovery facility and a waste sorting and transfer facility for treatment of municipal, commercial and industrial wastes, including ancillary buildings, structures, parking, hardstanding, and landscape works.

We write on behalf of the joint applicants, Ford EfW Ltd, Grundon Waste Management Everdene House Ltd and Viridor Energy Ltd (formerly Viridor Waste Management Ltd), to request that the above planning application reference WSCC/036/20 be formally withdrawn.

Following consideration of the matters raised by consultees on the above application and the Regulation 25 request from WSCC, the applicants have concluded that the proposals will be redesigned to address the matters raised.

In the course on the redesign, it has become apparent that significant changes are necessary to the proposals in terms of site layout, building footprint, building height, landscape and site circulation.

The extent of the changes to be made are such that, whilst not altering the description of development nor the site area, the redesigned proposals would require a substantial resubmission of the numerous application drawings and associated documents.

For clarity, it is considered that it would be preferable for the applicants to submit a new application, and therefore they do not wish to have application reference WSCC/036/20 proceed to determination. We would therefore be most grateful if you would confirm in writing that application WSCC/036/20 is now treated as withdrawn.

## Yours sincerely



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