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To: [PL Planning Applications](#)
Subject: Objection to planning application WSCC/011/21
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Dear Mr Neave

Reference WSCC/011/21 Ford Circular Technology Park Energy Recovery Facility

I register my objection to the above planning application for the following reasons:-

- The planned facility will be in close proximity to several housing developments that have recently gained planning consent, in particular the Horsmere Green development in Climping, the vast planned development on the Ford airfield as well as several developments that are currently under construction surrounding Yapton village. I also understand there are plans to build a secondary school in Ford not far from this planned waste management facility. Therefore I feel this is over development of a semi-rural area and completely unsuitable for the surroundings.
- This development will increase the number of large lorries using already over congested narrow roads, this not only gives rise to congestion but also to pollution from the additional traffic, noise levels and road safety concerns in relation to lack of footpaths on some of the narrow roads these vehicles will use. The Ford and Yapton rail crossings already cause congestion, particularly at peak times adding to the pollution and noise levels for residents in close proximity or having to use the crossings to travel to work/school.
- The proposed facility is also very close to agricultural land and I have concern about pollution and potential toxins passing into food and animal feed grown in the vicinity.
- I have concerns about the waste treatment facility potential to increase pollution of the area and the risks to health for current and future residents of the local area, as well as school children in the planned new school
- Evidence needs to be shown that robust air pollution monitoring is in place.
- The facility is likely to create noxious gasses as well as unpleasant odours which will affect residents adversely
- I have concerns that this is environmentally unsustainable despite the company claiming it is. Incineration of waste should be discouraged and recycling encouraged. I accept that we need to manage our waste and not transport it to other areas and other countries but the siting of this facility is inappropriate and will spoil the natural environment and have a adverse effect on the health and welfare of the local population.
- A full independent assessment of this planned facility in relation to pollution, road safety and suitability needs to take place and published.

Please do not agree to this planning application.

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