## Comment for planning application WSCC/011/21

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I object to this application for the following reasons \*This will have a detrimental effect on the local countryside and wildlife. \*The building is far too big and the emissions, dust and pollution will stretch for miles causing untold damage to residents health and to that of wildlife. \*The increase in traffic approx 30% higher for hgv will also have a huge impact on pollution in the area. \*An incinerator has approved for Horsham that will handle 350,000 tonnes of waste a year, there is really no need for another giant incinerator in West Sussex. \*The Arun Local Plan has Fed as a strategic site with 1500 new homes due to neighbour the site, it is unlikely that these aid go ahead next to an incinerator in the maximum impact area for dust and emissions. \*I am concerned about the link between the reduction of recycling and incineration. (See BBC Panorama and DEFRA). \*The boiler hall at over 38mtrs high will have a huge visual impact on the downs and surrounding area. \*Incineration exacerbates climate change with high levels of greenhouse gas emissions for every tonne of waste burned around one tonne of CO2 is released into the air and half of that is fossil CO2- we need to be looking for greener solutions. \* In addition to the greenhouse gases incinerators emit toxins and pollutants that harm local air quality such as dioxins, NOx and ultra fine particulate matter that can be harmful to both health and the natural environment. \*In 2019 the UK's 53 incinerators released a combined total of approx 13.3m tonnes of CO2e around 6.6million tonnes of which were from fossil sources such as plastic, resulting in a cost to society of more than 450 million. \*The UK currently has more incineration capacity existing and under construction than it has residual waste to burn, so this would be a colossal waste of money and mismanagement of council funds. \*The UK already faces incineration overcapacity. \*The government has a target for England to achieve 65% recycling for municipal skid waste by 2035 and no more than 10% landfill, incineration on this level makes a mockery of this target. \*Alternatives to incineration are less costly, more flexible, quicker to implement and better for the environment.

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