Comment for planning application WSCC/011/21

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Objection

This application has frankly shocked the community. Everyone I speak to in the current election campaign is adamantly opposed to this appalling plan, and will fight it vigorously. People of all political persuasions are united in complete fury and can I say, horror. We must deal with our plastic but that has to be done in ways other than incineration. It has been scientifically proved to be worse for climate change than even landfill. Legislation on taxation of the creation of "virgin" plastic is to be put in place, but current plans are not robust enough. Plastic companies must be forced to use more than the 30% of recycled plastic recommended and taxation on the creation of virgin plastic must be high. Where to start with this application. The electricity generated for the cost is pitiful compared with the offshore windfarms (Worthing an example) The potential greenhouse gas risks totally obliterate the "greenwash" Viridor promote. 1 metric ton of CO2 is created for every ton of waste burnt. It goes against every tenet of WSCC's climate emergency actions. Traffic from HGV lorries will be enormous on an unsuitable road It's next to the SD National Park and near wetlands. This old technology has been proved elsewhere to not be perfect even with filters. The dangers of particulates, florins, and other poisons causing cancers are very real. The impact on tourism, views of this enormous carbuncle, and the landscape in a flat coastal plain will be appalling. A massive housing estate on Ford Airfield is due to be built around it. Viridor's changes to their application are cosmetic just to get it through planning. Lowering the chimney height and reducing trucks a bit is frankly not enough. Kwasi Kwarteng recently refused an incinerator in Kent. His reasons? He said it would have deleterious impact on recycling. It is the same here. We need to at the very least delay this application until Wet Flu Gas treatment options now in use in Singapore is available here. Viridor's technology is prehistoric in comparison. If you accept this application it will ruin any chances of trying to get a circular economy on recycling ever done. Please, please don't accept this plan. It will devastate the Arun valley and have simply huge repercussions for WSCC politically for generations.

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