Comment for planning application WSCC/011/21	
Application number	WSCC/011/21
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	Building a waste incinerator on our flat coastal plain, where it will be visible from both Arundel and the South Downs is perverse. Positioning it so close to the seashore, approachable only by minor roads, and so restricting the waste catchment area it is supposed to serve, from 360 degrees to 180 degrees seems almost wilfully contrary to efficiency. Locating it within 300 meters of listed buildings dating back to the 1600s demeans our national heritage. At a time when individual households are asked to restrict our use of wood burning stoves and fireplaces, it is hypocritical to build an immense incinerator, with a working life (and amortisation) of many decades, that will release a colossal tonnage of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, perhaps equivalent to millions of individual wood stoves. In the year we are hosting a climate change summit in Glasgow it is hypocritical to give planning permission to a method of waste management that downgrades recycling and promotes what is, I suspect, the easiest rather than the best option. Dr. Bruce Fogle

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