Comment for planning application WSCC/011/21

Application number	WSCC/011/21
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	I am writing to notify Arun District Council about my strong objections to the proposed incinerator at Ford Airfield. The proposed building is very large and will dominate the skyline - particularly the chimney which will dwarf both Arundel and Chichester cathedrals. How can this be allowed in an area of such beauty? The pollution that will come from the incinerator is extremely alarming - it is likely to be full of plastic particles and other carcinogenic toxins that, thanks to it's huge chimney, well be blown over the surrounding area and lead to untold health problems for all local inhabitants. The smell from an incinerator is likely to have a significant impact on the quality of life of people living in the area. The local environment, and air quality, already under threat by the proposed A27 bypass and untold building developments in the area, will be threatened. We stand to lose the tranquil and rural environment forever if this is allowed to go ahead. The number of houses being built in Yapton and other local areas is, without doubt, increasing year on year. We have been told by government and local councils that we need to accept development in order to house a growing population. However, how can ADC allow these developments to take place, whilst entertaining the idea of a waste incinerator in the immediate vicinity? The pollution that families will be exposed to is going to be significant and the value of homes is going to deteriorate. Waste plants such as this should not be allowed in or near residential areas. ADC risks litigation in the future from people whose health and home value have been negatively impacted by allowing this to be built. The traffic accessing the incinerator is likely to increase significantly - effecting the local lanes and roads. Again, how can ADC allow this building to go ahead knowing that local homes (some as near as a few hundred meters) are being built as we speak and will be impacted by lorries rumbling by at all hours of the day and night. Is there no thought given to future planning of the area as a whole - no joined up thinking? Horsham has, as I understand it, plans for an incinerator which meets the waste disposal needs of the whole of West Sussex. We do not need another. Please do not let this monstrosity be built. It will ruin our environment and our health.
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