Comment for planning application WSCC/011/21

Application number	WSCC/011/21
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	The plans for the Incinerators at Ford are ill thought out and lack common sense, a lack of strategic planning and a long term strategy around environmental improvement. I object to this proposal on the following three points: Air Quality: The proposal for multiple incinerator towers the height of Chichester Cathedral Spire belching out what could be considered dangerous toxins including Dioxins, Nix etc across the Arun Valley are incomprehensible when there is so much focus on air quality and reducing our impact to the environment. How many primary and secondary schools are within a 10 mile radius of the proposed Incinerator site. Not only the Schools but the historic towns of Chichester and Arundel? The Incinerator is also old technology and not suitable for burning rubbish for the next 30 years. Why do we need a "dirty" form of Energy Recovery when we have Rampion 2 in development? Impact to the Arun Valley The location at Ford is totally unsuitable for a facility as suggested by these proposals. Although not in the South Downs National Park, the facility especially the chimneys installed will be seen from multiple viewpoints as the Park sits on the high ground. I suspect Ford was chosen deliberately due to being outside the Park boundaries. Traffic The proposals do not take into account the significant issues we have as residents with traffic on the A27 and through Ford. Ford is already congested with a negative impact to residents with noise and air pollution. The addition of upto a 77% increase in HGVs accessing Ford Road not only makes this worse but will also significantly increase the areas carbon footprint at a time when we are being encouraged to be carbon neutral by 2030? Even with the mooted A27 Arundel bypass in operation (whenever that is likely to happen) this will still cause significant issues to traffic and a knock on negative effect to local communities and businesses. Overall as a father of young children that will be affected by the impact of the proposed incinerator, I strongly object to the scale, location and aged technology proposed in this scheme.
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