Comment for planning application WSCC/011/21

Application number	WSCC/011/21
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	As a young engineer in the 1980's i worked on the design and construction of waste incineration plants. It became clear at the time that the efficiency of these plants and their environmental impact meant that their long term future as a major solution to handling waste was questionable and my company withdrew from the industry. Since then the local, national and global drive to reduce carbon and particulate emissions has gathered enormous support across industry and politics. At a global and national level 2021 sees the UK host the COP 26 environmental summit. At a local level this plant has been proposed in an area (Barnham to Littlehampton) of significant house building bringing an increasing number of families with young children into the region. The health risk is not congruent with either local or national objectives for environmental improvement, and it stands as a barrier to the continued improvement of recycling. The A27 at Arundel is a well known hot spot for congestion regularly featured on local news broadcasts. With the significant increase in housing the road system is already going to be over whelmed and the lack of attention to it is a significant planning over sight. To then impose up to a 75% increase in HGV traffic will bring the local road system to a stand still and will have a serious negative impact on the local community. The South Downs is an area of natural beauty and development in the region is closely controlled by a passionate conservation team. The visual impact of this proposed structure will harm the landscape creating an unsightly conflict with historic structures such as Arundel castle and the Cathedral Church
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