# Comment for planning application WSCC/011/21

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| Application number | WSCC/011/21 |
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| Type of Comment | Objection |
| Comments | 1. Green solutions should be sought for rubbish disposal. Many reports show that incineration releases more CO2 than fossil fuel generators. Building an incinerator of this size will actively discourage recycling and reduction of plastic use and the general apathy towards the throwaway society we currently live in. Incinerators have no place in a world which must reduce carbon emissions. I understand that planning permission was granted in 2014 for a different type of incinerator, but now, 7 years later, we have much more evidence that incineration is not a sustainable way forward and better solutions are available for energy generation. There should be a full impact assessment now that we have 7 years more experience of climate change. 2. Local pollution levels from incineration emissions across the National Park and local towns will be unacceptable. Multiple HGVs (77% increase) on local roads will also cause pollution. West Sussex do not need more incineration. They already have enough to meet its needs. 3. The companies involved have a poor performance record: Viridor are in partnership with Grundon who have a very poor performance record in Croydon (no heat over winter months), Oxfordshire ( a whole year of no power due to malfunction) and Runcorn (noise, smell and light pollution issues).. |
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