Comment for planning application WSCC/011/21

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

We both have major concerns about this proposal and wish to register a very definite objection. This huge incinerator will have a totally inappropriate visual impact in this beautiful area of the South Downs but what is of even more concern to us is the effect it will have on the environment and the health of the community. It seems surprising, to say the least, that this incinerator is being planned at a time when there is mounting worldwide concern over climate change and considerable attempts to try to reverse this. Even children are demonstrating in disgust and alarm and fearing for their future. It appears that if this incinerator goes ahead, the effect will be the opposite of what we are all aiming to achieve, with harmful emissions to both human health and that of the neighbouring environment. Clearly, it will have a dangerous effect on any housing or public buildings within a considerable distance, and this is at a time when new housing, together with appropriate community facilities, is encouraged and necessary, and for which plans have already received local support. It has taken many years to increase awareness of the need for recycling and, now that people are acting on this, it is further recycling sites that are necessary, not an incinerator which will damage the landscape for miles around and create toxic pollution. This should be a thing of the past, not the present. Furthermore, the local roads are completely unsuitable for the size of lorries which will inevitably be bringing waste to the site. Clearly, Ford Road is inappropriate for any HGVs and there is already an unacceptable amount of vehicles totally ignoring this. We object to the problem being made even worse. If allowed to go ahead, this incinerator will cause untold damage to an aware community, where the housing needs are being carefully planned and where there is great appreciation of the surrounding environment. It is disgraceful that plans have come thus far and we trust that for the reasons given above they will be abandoned as being totally unsuitable and dangerous.

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