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Objection

From a national perspective it seems nonsensical, when the Uk is already over-capacity with incinerators, to be creating a new super-incinerator. There is no transparency and so this smacks of short term opportunism. If the Uk plans to be a rubbish receiver for other countries, this should be made clear it is part of the plan/business case and residents informed ASAP. Anything less smacks of corruption. From a local perspective, locating an enormous incinerator near a new housing and school development goes against the expression of people's wishes in the referendum. Clearly no-one in their right mind would vote for, or want to live in a new community that is next door to a monstrous industrial complex like this. Traffic movements of HGV lorries will become intolerably high on local roads. The visual impact of a 13 storey high building and 2 x 28 storey towers will profoundly diminish the character and appeal of local national and built heritage including the South Downs National Park and Arundel. Presenting this scheme as a source of green energy is disingenuous at best. Burning things is one of the worst ways to generate energy because it rewards continuing to have fossil fuels as the basis of our economy. The incentive to recycle diminishes if it can just be burned. The noxious chemicals released by incineration will theoretically be captured, however there have been escapes in other similar plants and we all know that there will be no budget for monitoring these emissions or enforcing remedies and redress and even if there is, it will be taxpayers funding it, not the profit making operators. This is forcing the cost of externalities onto society and away from the polluter, in contravention of any sensible climate change mitigation strategy going forward

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