Comment for planning application WSCC/011/21

Application number	WSCC/011/21
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	Why do we need it ? We understand a facility has been approved in the Horsham area which is large enough to accept waste from all over West Sussex, burning 230,000 tonnes of waste a year. So therefore why is it necessary to have yet another site? The Horsham site is partially disguised being sited within hills. This one is not. The visual impact Due to the flat, exposed land this site will be seen for miles, approx. 20 miles. It will cause a blot on the landscape - the height of the two chimneys are proposed to be 38.5 meters high and the building itself so large that it will be visible for miles. It will stick out like a sore thumb - crude and ugly against the National Park beautiful South Downs backdrop. Environmental impact From pollutants in the air caused by the burning and the effect of heavy lorries transporting waste to site with the added impact on air quality from their omissions. We are all more aware of our environment nowadays and the effect of climate change, can the idea of burning waste be the real answer with the generation of plumes of heat put into the atmosphere. Effect on roads - increased traffic causing more wear on the already poor quality tarmacadam. Congestion will increase, the road infrastructure cannot cope at peak times at present. Recycling Should be encouraged and supported, not making it easy to deal with by removing the waste we create. Housing 1,500 new homes have been approved to include a new school, shops and residential homes in a nearby location, will this still be implemented and would you want the waste facility located close to this? Had this been in existence - it is unlikely a waste disposal would be approved. The housing is going ahead so it appears highly inappropriate to go ahead with this damaging, unnecessary waste disposal unit of extreme magnitude. Please STOP this now before it's too late.
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