Comment for planning application WSCC/011/21

Application number	WSCC/011/21
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	This proposed development is at odds with the current and aspired for nature of the area. Such a huge incinerator, with all the associated toxic emissions from the chimneys, vehicle movements and their toxic emissions, is contrary to the aspirations of the County Council's own policies on climate change, gear change (cycling), the stated aims of the WSCC Walking and Cycling Investment Strategy. The presence of the proposed incinerator will act as a blight on housing development, including those being constructed now, for example in Yapton and Climping. Local roads are already very busy and this development will discourage active travel. Access to the proposed site will not be possible from Ford Road in Arundel. There is already a ban on HGVs using that road off the A27 roundabout. Therefore all traffic approaching the site will be from the south (A259). This will have a major effect on Littlehampton, Climping, Middleton, Yapton and Felpham residents. Car drivers will resort to using local roads, thus affecting also Walberton and Barnham. These local roads are essential for the furtherance of green transport, e.g. cycling and walking to school. The recent decision of the courts that air pollution was a contributory factor to the death of London schoolgirl should be a wake-up call that our air MUST be kept pure. Tourism is a major contributor to the economy of our region and of our county. Potential tourists will be deterred from travelling here and certainly visiting an area of outstanding natural beauty with views of this incinerator. In short, this application should be refused on social, environmental and economic grounds.
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