Comment for planning application WSCC/011/21

Application number	WSCC/011/21
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	My objection is mainly on the grounds that burning waste is bad for the climate crisis and for health. There are already 3 English regions that burn more waste than they recycle. Burning waste should be a last resort and building vast systems like this over 27 acres is creating a beast that must fed. It will reduce our local recycling rates as it has elsewhere. It will produce more CO2 than equivalent coal and oil generated electricity combined, which is criminally irresponsible given the climate crisis. It will further harm air quality putting the environment and health of the surrounding community at risk as emissions include dioxins, NO2 and ultra fine particulate matter. This cannot be considered green energy! In addition the visual impact of the high building across the area and tall towers will visually impact affect the South Downs National Park and the historical character of Arundel. There will be up to 240 additional HGV movements - 77% increase along Ford Road - creating further traffic and air pollution locally. The surrounding road structure is not sustainable to accommodate heavier, larger lorries which will be used when the plant is built. This project is out of character and is going to blight the whole of the Arun Valley. Please reject this application and instead encourage Ford to continue to improve recycling, reduce carbon emissions and improve air quality.
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