

Comment for planning application WSCC/011/21

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Name	<input type="text" value="Charlotte Humphreys"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="PRIORY ROAD, 32, PRIORY ROAD, ARUNDEL, BN18 9EW"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>To Whom it may concern, I would like to formally object the application for the rubbish incinerator that would be located in Ford (WSCC/011/21). One of the biggest points to note is that the road infrastructure would not be able to cope at all with any increase in traffic, and especially not the projected 77% increase of HGV movements that this site would bring. Traffic and congestion is already a massive issue for this area, as I'm sure you're aware of the ongoing plans to amend the A27 to accommodate. Incineration is by no means a source of green energy and is detrimental to air quality. Emissions include dioxins, NOx, and ultrafine particle matter that can be harmful to both human health and the natural environment. I believe it is estimated that his site will produce more CO2 than coal and oil energy combined, I don't believe this is the right direction for anyone to take given the abundance of scientific evidence of environmental damage we're trying to reverse. It also must be noted, it is said that West Sussex already has enough incineration sites to meet its needs and incineration is a barrier to the circular economy (recycling), it would be extremely disappointing for so much environmental damage to be caused, and incorporate so many additional issues to this area, for no good reason. The Arun Valley is a beloved rural location, in the heart of the South Downs; I believe this should be taken into consideration, as the environment should be preserved as much as possible. Nature is a massive part of improving mental health, and an area as beautiful and diverse as this should not be diminished. The area in particular is also home to several Grade 1 and Grade 2 listed buildings and is a historic town that attracts an incredible number of tourists every year - just the way it is. The natural environment is something that we should be striving to protect as projects like this, locally and globally, are deteriorating it at an alarming rate. As individuals we can only do so much to reverse the damage that has already been done however, the biggest differences are made by large organisations and corporations - such as yourselves. I sincerely hope you take heed of not just my objection, but also of the objections from, I'm sure, all who have seen this Planning permission request. Decisions that affect any local community should genuinely involve their input as we are the ones that have to live with your consequences. I look forward to hearing about the right outcome for this planning request. Kind regards, Charlotte Humphreys</p>
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