## Comment for planning application WSCC/011/21

Application number	WSCC/011/21
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	I strongly object to the proposed incinerator at Ford for the following reasons: 1. Environmental: The Arun valley is an environmentally sensitive and significant area. it is a breeding ground and habitat for native and migrating birds, small mammals and other wildlife, and home to endangered wild plants. These will all be affected by the building, operation and maintenance of an incinerator. 2. Air quality: Due to its proximity to the sea, this area benefits from cleaner air than further inland. On calm days, pollution from emissions will affect air quality and thus the quality of life (and health) of local inhabitants. On windier days, Arundel, Littlehampton and villages further afield will also be negatively impacted. 3. Traffic: in the many years I have driven to work along Ford Road, the traffic problem has only increased. The narrow space between the cottages between Kirdford Road and the Arundel roundabout regularly forms a bottleneck causing tailbacks - and accompanying fumes - for miles. The busy railway crossing at Ford station is one of the worst in the country for long delays and resulting queues either side. It is debatable whether the proposed new road south of Arundel will alleviate this problem for local traffic. In the meantime, any increase in traffic, especially heavy vehicles, will place additional strain on an already overburdened road system (Yapton Road and the A259 Bognor - Littlehampton road are also far too busy). 4. Visual Impact. The proposed development will stand out like a sore thumb in what is an area of unique beauty, with wonderful views of the South Downs National Park, Arundel castle, the river Arun and and surrounding countryside. It will destroy the recreational and health value of this important national resource. Technology: I find it ironic that the wind farm built off the nearby coast is intended to replace expensive, polluting, fossil fuels and yet incineration is still considered an acceptable method of waste disposal, when we should be concentrating on recycling, rat
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