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Dear Sir,

As a resident of Arundel who enjoys walking in the beautiful Arun Valley, I wish to strongly object to the proposed development of the old Ford Airfield site to build an Incinerator plant.

I am appalled this is even being considered.

Reasons for Objection:-

- i. The Arun Valley is an outstandingly beautiful area with wonderful flora and fauna.
- ii. Global Warming - In the current climate considering any building that is so detrimental to Air quality and therefore further damaging the ozone layer cannot be good.
- iii. Not a Green Project - it is entirely fallacious to call this project green - the emissions from these towers are destructive to the environment, air quality and the health both of humans and also animals. If new housing development is going to be built in the area then the residents will be living in an area of poor air quality as a direct result of this incinerator.
- iv. Considering constructing a building the height of a 13-storey block of flats - the same height as the eyesore block in Littlehampton that can be seen for miles around. Then two towers that are as high as the Spire of Chichester Cathedral will have an enormously detrimental visual impact on the whole of the area.
- v. The increase in HGV traffic needed initially to build and subsequently to sustain the Incinerator would be further damaging to the local environment, countryside, villages and residents of the area.
- vi. Ford Road is already a nightmare along the road and in addition at both the A259 roundabout and A27 roundabout in Arundel and more heavy traffic will lead to further queues.
- vii. As a country we are supposed to be

embracing recycling, green renewable energy, reducing emissions and trying to move to a naturally sustainable country and world rather than building Rubbish incinerators that do none of these things.

viii. If Arun District Council are planning to build lots of new houses and a school at the bottom end of Ford Road and also houses at the top end of Ford Road then an enormous incinerator between the two will blight not only these new houses but also the towns of Littlehampton and Arundel and the villages of Tortington, Ford, Yapton, Binsted, Climping.

ix. Arundel is a beautiful small town that is a real tourist destination and the views of it from the South Downs and also from all other directions will be ruined.

x. I understand that West Sussex already has planning permission for more than enough Incineration sites without needing to build a further plant that will further cause more environmental damage.

As I said at the beginning, this project is complete madness and if this is allowed to be built then I think the names of all who supported such a monstrosity will be remembered for creating the biggest disaster to the Arun Valley and surrounding countryside of West Sussex. What a pleasure it is to see the Cathedral as one approaches Chichester from any direction, including the Sea. The City planning officers for the last 1000 years have ensured that no building higher than three storeys can be built to ensure that the Cathedral continues to be a thing of beauty. What an abomination it will be if this Incinerator is allowed to be built in the Arun Valley.

West Sussex planners should be following the example of Chichester city planners in considering the impact of any development on the local environment.

I strongly oppose the development.

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