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Subject: Objection to planning application WSCC/011/21
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To the WSCC Planning Department

I am writing to object to the planning application WSCC/011/21 proposed incinerator at Ford.

I live in Arundel at 15 Maltravers Street, BN18 9AP

Most of my reasons for objecting (below) are locally related albeit I also believe this technology is now banned in a number of countries and that it is on its way out. I do not believe the UK government should allow any of these types of incinerators to be built in the UK. I understand a similar plant has been built elsewhere in the UK but never commissioned as they have struggled to get it to work.

1) Local housing

The local housing plan makes provision for thousands of new homes, a new senior school and other amenities such as a doctors and nursery to be built in the immediate vicinity of this site. Housing is managed at district council level and this application at County Council level and it is critical that the levels of government work together sensibly in an aligned way as it is incomprehensible that both the housing and the incinerator can progress at Ford. Only one of the two can possibly sit in our local plan.

2) Dangerous roads

The Ford road is already extremely busy and dangerous. Arundel has been requesting a cycle path from Arundel to Ford railway station for our secondary school children to use - they are mostly driven to the station or all the way to school by parents today as the road is too dangerous to walk along having no pavements or footpaths.

West Sussex County Council, are doing nothing to progress this (the Mayor of Arundel has recently been told there isn't enough resource even though now is the best chance in decades to get Highway England to contribute financially due to the A27 bypass). Now with the additional housing and the new secondary school there will be even more need for more local people of all ages to commute up and down the full length of the Ford Road. The Ford Road simply will not be able to cope with the additional lorries the incinerator would require and will be too dangerous for local residents.

3) Climate

In addition to the climate implications from the additional lorries in point 2 above this methodology is not a climate friendly way to produce energy due to the emissions created (which are bad for the climate and health).

4) Visual

The visual impact of the incinerator in this beautiful area is horrendous. The incinerator and its plume will be visible from miles around and impact views from the South downs National Park, Arundel Castle and many other listed buildings, the Coastline etc.

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