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Hi,

Please find below my objections to the proposed "*Demolition of existing buildings and structures and construction and operation of an energy recovery facility and a waste sorting and transfer facility for treatment of municipal, commercial and industrial wastes, including ancillary buildings, structures, parking, hardstanding, and landscape works*" at Ford Circular Technology Park, Ford.

Having moved to Yapton to raise my young family, had I known about the foreseeable plans to build this waste disposal incinerator I would never have even considered this 'village' for my family home, yet alone the location I am in which is extremely close to the proposed build. I am beyond concerned about the pollutants that will inevitably fill the air and come down on the surrounding houses, exposing not only myself, my family and existing residents to the nasty toxins, dioxins, dust, fumes and other output from it, but also future residents including the thousands proposed on Ford air field. On reading the human health risk assessment conducted in relation to this build, I can see it states 'It's not possible to rule out adverse health effects.....any potential damage to health is likely to be very small'. Well I have family who reside in close proximity to the waste incinerator in Newhaven who are now suffering with long term breathing issues which their doctor has stated can be quite common with poor air quality that surrounds that site. I am now fearful for such health issues and consequences being inflicted to my family, with the assessment conducted supporting this fear. Any increased risk to public health cannot be justified, especially when there are huge amounts of vacant land away from such densely populated areas that would not put those living here at risk.

I am also extremely concerned about how the increased traffic and type of traffic can be expected to fit into the existing road structures with the unsustainable levels of congestion and state of the roads that are already being seen. The access into and out of the site would also mean increased HGV traffic down what are small, village roads which are already struggling to cope with the levels of traffic increasing at a huge rate with the other housing projects going on. Living on the road the noise pollution is already a huge problem, which along with the amount of dust and fumes pollution from the amount of traffic on the road, will only be increased when HGV's are using these roads to go to and from the site up to 200 times a day?! I'm sure it will only be a matter of time before there are nasty road accidents, no doubt involving children as this is a family, neighbourhood area where it's being proposed, which if it involved a HGV will increase the amount and severity of damage and harm caused. The queuing and congestion at Ford crossing can already take an obscene amount of time to get through, and with increased HGV's populating these roads, that problem is going to worsen and that's before the planned homes on Ford Airfield are built and added to the traffic system. Not only that, but the supporting road networks in the area are also struggling to cope, so the increased

direction of traffic to this site will also compound existing traffic problems further afield.

The claim that it will prevent 295,000 tonnes of waste going to landfill every year is trying to give the impression that this build is to do the best for the environment. Yet local residents have reduced accessibility to household recycling waste centres, limiting the number of visits and no doubt increasing the amount of goods disposed of through household waste collections or being dumped instead of recycled. The building of this incinerator and making statements like that is extremely contradictory to the 'benefit' that will be seen to the environment.

Building this incinerator in the proposed location will destroy what is meant to be a rural, village area, where lots of residents came for a peaceful, safe life. I for one will not be able to overlook the increased risk to my own, and my family's health, and I will be heavily involved in protests if this build is attempted.

There are thousands of acres of land with no houses around where this could be sited. In the middle of a housing estate is not the best location.

You have your children stand on the chimney breathing in the fumes and I'll endorse it.

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