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Dear Sir or Madam

I apologise for the late arrival of this letter of objection to the above application. I hope you will be able to take it into consideration.

I am concerned about the visual impact of an 85m structure in the Arun Valley, which will be visible from the South Downs National Park for many miles to both West and East. It will also have considerable impact on the visual context of nearby Arundel, a jewel in the crown of West Sussex.

The structure is unacceptably close to local communities, both existing and planned, and will have a detrimental effect on air quality and pollution levels.

The pollution and congestion caused by the projected 240 HGV movements per day will have a further detrimental effect on local people and communities. The local road network is already congested and the roads are unsuitable for HGVs, as evidenced by the ban on heavy lorries in Ford Road, which is almost completely ignored.

Incinerators reduce recycling and will inhibit the circular economy and sustainability. We need to reduce rubbish significantly, not burn it.

The energy produced by incinerators is not 'green' or sustainable - they are massive emitters of CO<sub>2</sub>. This development will do nothing to reduce our carbon emissions and greenhouse gas emissions.

Please refuse permission to build this incinerator in the Arun Valley.

Kind regards

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