

Dear Councillor Crow

wsc/015/18/nh

We would urge you to vote NO to the planning application for this vast incinerator with a 90m+ stack which will be visible from 15kms away; to be built in a largely rural area close to areas of outstanding natural beauty and historic buildings. It is out of proportion to the environment.

Planning officers have failed to ask the applicant for a more comprehensive need assessment

Planning officers have failed to explain the ongoing debate over disposal of waste in the UK. Planning officers have failed to explore the question of overcapacity in the incinerator industry

Planning officers have failed to explain the stalling of recycling in favour of burning of materials in areas where incinerators operate.

Planning officers have failed to ask the applicant for evidence to justify their claims of lower NO2 emissions. In fact the information in the application suggests there will be a very significant increase in NO2 emissions

Planning officers have incorrectly stated that R1 (recovery status) will be ensured by the Environment Agency despite receipt of clarification from the Agency that this was NOT the case

This application does not comply with WSCC's own Waste Local Plan as follows Strategic Objective 5,7,8,9, 10 and 13.

All this at a time when the Government's own Chief Scientific Advisor to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs warned against further investment in Incinerators in the UK whilst speaking at a meeting of Parliament's EFRA Committee on the 31st January THIS YEAR . David Attenborough has written to support the campaign against the incinerator stating that incineration is not sustainable and is the least environmentally friendly option.

Your children and grandchildren deserve better than to be saddled with this greedy incinerator which will work 24/7 polluting our atmosphere, our skies and ruining our countryside. We will become the rubbish bin of the South East with waste being brought in from all over the area - possibly even from abroad. Please listen to the people and not to a few people in the planning department. Think of how you will feel in 10, 15,20, 25, 30 years every time you see that stack. Be proud to VOTE NO.

Thank you

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