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To: [PL Planning Applications](#)
Subject: Horsham incinerator objection
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Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to submit our objections to WSCC/015/18/NH.

This planning application is to build an incinerator in the beautiful village of Warnham. We are residents of Station Road, Warnham and we will be directly affected by this monstrous building and excessive chimney.

Our objections are listed;

1. This proposal is purely for commercial profit funded by a private company. We, the taxpayer, paid for the existing Biffa Mechanical Biological Treatment Facility in 2009 and rejected proposals for an incinerator. We feel that Horsham has contributed more than enough to the waste issue.

2. Waste to feed the incinerator will be transported by HGV's across our county borders, polluting our air with Co2 and Nox emissions. We have more than enough traffic in our county without consenting to industrial pollution.

3. Incineration increases Co2 levels which is damaging to our health and our wonderful environment.

4. We are being encouraged (and forced) to recycle more. Our refuse collection has reduced to fortnightly to limit the amount of waste we have collected. This is in spite of a massive increase to our council tax of 4.95% for 2018. This is disgraceful in itself considering we are paying more money for less services. The fact that the council is even considering this application is a complete contradiction to the recycling programme. MPs are already considering evidence that there are already too many incinerators in the UK so why on earth would we allow a private company to build something that there is no demand for and conflicts with the recycling goals of our country and our county?

5. The proposed chimney for the incinerator is 95m high. This is same height as Big Ben and 40m higher than Nelson's column! According to Britannia Crest, the height of chimney is out of their control and is being depicted by the Environment Agency. This indicates that the Environment Agency is greatly concerned that the fumes and pollution will affect our village of Warnham and Horsham town itself.

The chimney will also be lit 24hrs to ensure that

aeroplanes do not hit it. How dreadful is that. The fact it could put air passengers lives at risk and the effect on local residents quality of life should be enough on its own for this proposal to be rejected.

The incinerator building itself will be bigger and taller than Swan Walk. This will also be lit up 24hrs. I cannot object strongly enough to this absurd planning proposal.

6. The World Health Organisation advises that incinerators should NOT be build near populated areas. Horsham District is the 2nd largest Local Authority District in West Sussex and has a total population of **132,900**. This is a populated area and is yet another reason to reject this absurd application.

7. Horsham has regularly been identified as one of the best places to live in the UK. With this monstrous incinerator blighting our landscape and pumping pollution into the air I cannot see that this accolade will last.

This planning application is the wrong plan, on the wrong site, and should not be allowed to proceed.

Yours faithfully,

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