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County Planning
West Sussex County Council
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Dear Sirs,

**Planning Application Ref: WSCC/015/18/NH
Recycling, Recovery & Renewable Energy Facility & Ancillary Infrastructure**

I am writing to formally object to the above application by Britaniacrest to install a massive incinerator on the waste transfer site at the former Wealden Brickworks, Langhurstwood Road, Horsham. As I understand it this will not be for our waste but will be industrial and commercial waste which will be transported by road from all over the south of England.

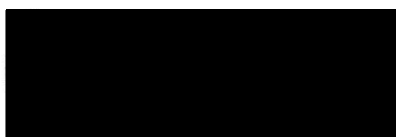
This facility will not comply with the WSCC Waste Local Plan. The size of the proposed building is excessive – 49m high, 18 storeys with a 95m high exhaust stack which will put out a visible emission plume up to 0.5km above the ground and will have a major impact on Horsham and its surrounding villages and will be operating 24 hours a day. Although the building and stack will be an eyesore, the visual impact of the building is not the prime issue. Even if screened by trees, at night people will be subjected to a 6dB noise increase which is totally unacceptable and because of the height of the stack it will require aviation lighting causing serious night light pollution.

This facility will be very close to the “North of Horsham” development site where 2,750 new homes and three new schools are scheduled to be built. Despite any assurances that Britaniacrest might give, emissions from this incinerator will mean that no-one in their right mind would want to live in this housing development and the fumes would put everyone, particularly children and the elderly, at risk from serious health issues. Deadly toxins could spread far and wide and would be harmful to wildlife, hedgerows and farm animals as well. It would also mean that farmland nearby could not be cultivated or used for grazing livestock.

There is also the question of excessive traffic congestion. Masses of heavy lorries would be using our roads adding to more severe congestion over and above that caused by the impact of the many vast housing developments already built and proposed. The roads will not be able to cope.

I therefore reiterate my objection to the Application and wholly support the call for “No Incinerator for Horsham”.

Yours faithfully,



Andrea Saxton (Miss)