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To whom it may concern.

Re: WSCC/015/18/NH

I would like to object to Britaniacrest's planning application to build a new incinerator at the Old Warnham Brickworks site based on the following reasons:

## **1 Non-compliance with WSCC's Waste Local Plan**

### **Strategic Objective 5:**

*5.3.5. 'The waste that is generated must be managed locally, where practicable and viable, reducing the need for the transportation of waste over long distances. Accordingly, the intention is that there will be a network of waste management facilities within or close to the main towns along the coast and in the north-east of the County, and within or adjoining the larger settlements in rural areas. The aspiration is that new waste management facilities will be built to support economic progress by complementing the existing network of facilities to maximise the amount of waste recycled, composted, and treated.'*

*Strategic Objective 5: To make provision for new transfer, recycling and treatment facilities as close as possible to where the waste arises.*

An incinerator this size will clearly be taking in commercial and industrial material from a large area of the SE England; and therefore increasing transportation over long distances rather than reducing.

### **Strategic Objective 10:**

*5.3.11 'Similarly, the historic environment of West Sussex, which has many national, regional and locally important sites and buildings, will be protected and, where possible, enhanced.'*

*Strategic Objective 10: To protect and, where possible, enhance the natural and historic environment and resources of the County.*

This oversized incinerator will be a blot on the landscape (being visible from 15kms away).

We can also expect potentially dangerous, damaging pollution from it's emissions which will no doubt have an impact on this area of outstanding beauty. Not to mention the Warnham Nature Reserve just a short distance away. There will be an increase in HGV traffic around the area, which will also cause further deterioration of air quality and congestion on the roads.

### **Strategic Objective 13:**

*5.3.14 Throughout the plan period, new facilities will be located so as to minimise any potential impacts on communities and the potential negative impacts of any new waste development on the health and amenity of residents, businesses and visitors to West Sussex will be minimised, mitigated and, where possible, avoided. In addition and where relevant, opportunities will be taken to maximise benefits for communities, and the environment.*

*Strategic Objective 13: To protect and, where possible, enhance the health and amenity of residents, businesses, and visitors.*

At this time the health impacts of waste incinerators are not clear. It will be being built in an area which is already populated with schools & family homes but in addition will be an even more densely populated area with the new North Horsham development and other planned

developments. At the very least, we should wait until the health study by Public for England has been released.

## **2 Visual Impact of the development**

Given that it will be in a rural countryside location, the size of it has a massive and totally unacceptable impact on the landscape. This will be even worse when the plume height is taken into account. In addition, there will be light pollution at night for aviation lighting.

In summary, I have lived in the North Horsham area for 18 years and am well aware of when the wind changes we can still smell the landfill in Langhurstwood Road. This is nowhere near as bad as it used to be and I'm pleased that steps were taken to improve the situation for local residents. I do not want to return to those days with the feeling that you can't open your house windows or hang washing out for fear of the pollution that will come in to the home, which at best would be a short term inconvenience but at worse causing long term health issues for myself or my children. I also feel that other areas should be making more of an effort to reuse/recycle their waste and we should not just be encouraging them to dump it on our doorstep to deal with.

Please DO NOT approve the planning application for this unwanted incinerator.

Kind Regards

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