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I wish to object to the planning application by Britaniacrest Recycling Ltd for a Recycling, Recovery and Renewable Energy Facility and Ancillary Infrastructure, at the former Wealden Brickworks in Langhurstwood Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 4QD.

Why do we need an incinerator in Horsham, when more emphasis should be given to re-cycling!

The argument that it produces electricity, is a poor one it will only produce around 21 megawatts of electricity per year of which approximately 18 megawatts would not be used by the facility, which in comparison is less than that of 4 wind turbines. However, the plans do not include how that would be connected to the National Grid or who would pay for that!

It will damage the landscape, add pollutants into the atmosphere and send out the message that Horsham is simply a convenient dumping ground for the surrounding counties.

This planning application does not comply with West Sussex County Council's Waste Local Plan.

The size of the construction is excessive large and high and will have a major impact on Horsham and surrounding villages as well as potentially Surrey areas of outstanding natural beauty.

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

The scale of this plant seems to be seeking waste from outside the local area and thus will encourage commercial waste being transferred over great distance to feed a very large incinerator.

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

There is no element of the proposals that will protect or enhance the natural environment.

Strategic Objective 11: To protect and, where possible, enhance the natural and historic environment and resources of the County.

There is nothing to suggest that this will enhance the local area in fact it will detract and blight being visible from 15kms away in areas of Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. We should question the pollution from the emissions including lead, mercury, dioxins, the increase in road traffic and the impact it will have on business travel in delays and detrimental impact on Horsham as a whole.

Policy W11: Character. Proposals for waste development will be permitted provided that they would not have an unacceptable impact on: (a) the character, distinctiveness, and sense of place of the different areas of the County.....

It is questionable if this policy will be met by this proposal, as it will be seen from rural villages and detrimental impact on Horsham and surrounding rural communities.

Policy W12: High Quality Developments. Proposals for waste development will be permitted provided that they are of high quality and, where appropriate, the scale, form, and design (including landscaping) take into account the need to: (a) integrate with and, where possible, enhance adjoining land-uses..... (b) have regard to the local context including: (iii) the topography, landscape, townscape, streetscape and skyline of the surrounding area; (iv) views into and out of the site.

Policy W19: Public Health and Amenity. Proposals for waste development will be permitted provided that: lighting, noise, dust, odours and other emissions ... are controlled to the extent that there will not be an unacceptable impact on public health and amenity.

The proposals will require aviation lighting as well as have a night-time noise impact on the neighbouring communities creating light pollution for the area.

The Britaniacrest proposal does not meet the criteria set out above.

It's time the Horsham District & West Sussex County Council listens to their residents, rather than blindly pursuing their own agendas.

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