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Dear sir

I am now convinced that we are heading into a world of fantasy over the planning of this Horsham incinerator As I have stated in the past we see an emotional approach rather than a scientific one.

Britannia crest quotes Sir David Attenborough and the blue planet .We see plastic waste washed up on our shores and much is created from both passing shipping and from other countries this all adds to sea pollution.

The first statements from Britannia crest was that this incinerator would not burn Toxic waste and yet they are now beating the drum of burning plastics .As we know all plastics are Hydrocarbons and when burnt give off toxins including Dioxins and PCB's even the fly ash which will need to eventually go to landfill will be a toxic.

Well maintained incinerators with good filtration will cut out many Toxins reaching the atmosphere but these filters still have to be disposed of as well as contaminated water so incineration is not a free trip.

In Horsham we do not have the resource to support an Incinerator of this size although incineration is the answer to our waste disposal issued in this small country.

It is not in my back yard (NIMBY) approach that we need but a solution .

We see many applications applied for in the country as can be seen on ukwin.org.uk/map/ many have been rejected or still in limbo .We see most applications that are viable situated on the coast this because of offshore winds and large water supplies that these incinerators require.

The most successful waste to Energy incinerators are managed by Grundon and Veolia so why do we need new kids on the block with Britannia crest who have little or no experience in this field I find the arguments of Britannia crest a little childish and they are only interested in monetary gain and have little or no interest in Sussex. They speak about PPE and the legacy debts that are incurred but I still think that although this is a private enterprise we the county and residents will be stuck with some debt.

I have stated before that to keep an incinerator of this size fueled by domestic waste is a myth as domestic waste has little or no caloric value so it will require toxic hi value fuel .This will have to be imported and probably by road from other counties as we see no rail head in their proposal.

I have proposed to Louise Goldsmith that a sum of money should be lodged with the Council against any litigation that may occur my thought were in the region of 10 million and this will make sure that Britannia crest and the EA is focused on getting it right first time.

Many thanks for your efforts for tackling all issues in your ward I am sure it is appreciated

Regards Tony Hicks