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## Horsham incinerator

In protest to this North Horsham incinerator I am not in objection to the height of the stack as this will distribute emissions over a larger area and how can we now object to this height in relation to the waste heap that has been allowed by west Sussex council to grow on the Warnham landfill site. This was originally a Clay pit of over 100 + feet deep and now we see this blot on the landscape being at least this and more in height . So we now have a rubbish pit 200+ feet deep and will produce waste gas and pollute the North Horsham environment for another 30 years .Ok we have 30 years of gas that feeds CHP plants and gives energy back to the Grid (but who benefits not Horsham residents) but we still in North Horsham still have the STINK the gas smell from Methane and decomposing waste this will continue for at least another 30 years. And all thanks to West Sussex council lack of planning.

My objection to this incinerator is not emotional or to its aesthetics' as the stack will not be much higher in real terms to the waste heap.

My objection is more on the scientific.

If we need to have an incinerator we need to think:

## Questions

- How will we resource this in combination of a North Horsham development. ( Horsham district Council)
- Where will we find the resource to acomoadate this venture
- Water (we know that all incinerators are water and liquid waste hungry )
- Waste ( all waste both liquid and fly ash will need to be contained within the site but where will it end up)
- I think that most electrical suppliers will admit that we have no extra capacity for either the North Horsham development let alone an incinerator.
- Contamination issues both from the stack and too ground water.

We will expect that the stack will produce little or no air pollution this is due to EA monitoring? But as we all know the cost all filtration for the stack alone in real terms will require either deep land fill or incineration thus creating other issues both financial and environmental.

The Warnham North Horsham site has issues with ground water Re ( Leachate ) it sits above the green sands aquifer although this is protected at present with a clay base land fill contamination will eventually seep into the lower ground water due to weight above.

We also observe our streams and brooks leading from this site will eventually lead into the Warnham reserve. If this development is not to have a substantial catchment and monitoring area before the reserve we will see total devastation.

In Horsham we will see a water drift from East to West to spot where we see confluence with the river Arun this river raises in St Leonard's forest and drifts south into the sea at Littlehampton

All up steam brooks will be affected if pollution is allowed we in Sussex get drinking water from the Arun and Hardham works, we also derive water from resavior stocks but in drought we will abstract from rivers and local aquifers.

But we will see that poor management of waste facilities will inevitably leech into our water

supplies. We will have an environmental disaster.

Now with so many government cost can we rely on the EA to monitor our drinking water and all the emissions from exhaust the stacks.

I am not sure that either West Sussex County or the EA have the resource to carry out this.

We will see that both West Sussex County Council and Britannia Crest will be looking at the financial returns and when the environmental impact comes home to roost all will be retired on fat pensions

And it will be the public we will be left to pick up the Tax bill and clean-up bill.

I must say that I am not conversant with the engineering aspects of this proposed incinerator but having audited many facilities over the years I am sure that this will have a huge impact on the community .I realise that our waste issues as far as landfill are now unsustainable and Incineration is the only answer but Horsham is not the best location for this type of infrastructure as it has not the road network or resource to acomoadate an incinerator of this size.

The answers a coastal incinerator with a waste to energy concept where there will be a constant water supply and if located in the right place a good road network .The proposal by Britannia Crest will require a vast amount of waste to feed this beast and it will need to be imported, We will in Horsham be taking all or most of south London waste which requires transport This I feel is a non-win situation for Horsham unless the Council reduces taxes to compensate. But how will this council compensate for loss of life quality and environment.

We all realise that all councils and government are out for short term gains but if this incinerator is built and allowed to operate in relation to the whole Horsham infrastructure projects it will haunt you forever

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