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**Subject:** Planning reference WSCC/015/18/NH

**Attention: County Planning, West Sussex County Council, County Hall, Chichester PO19 1RH**

I am writing to object to the planning application WSCC/015/18/NH the location of which will be adjacent to the Daux roundabout off the A24 / A264.

The proposed site is too close to heavily populated areas and soon to be the location of new housing estates, local schools, the Warnham deer park, and the Warnham Local Nature Reserve.

I have particular concern on the pollution caused by emissions into the air that will enter the soil, surface water and groundwater and eventually the food chain that will pose a major risk to human health. We are talking about dust, nitrogen oxides, sulphur dioxide, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride, heavy metals and dioxins and furan. Furan is a colourless, flammable, highly volatile liquid that is toxic and may be carcinogenic in humans.

Britaniacrest propose to squeeze a massive incinerator (180,000Te per annum) capacity onto the site named above to take the industrial waste materials from many of the southern counties of England. The chimney will be 96 metres high.

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

**The proposed incinerator is non-compliant with West Sussex County Council's Waste Local Plan in the following respects:**

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

Observation: The facility is so large it must be designed to accept waste from all over the South East of England.

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

Observation: There is no element of the proposal 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.

Observation: Far from enhancing the environment, it will detract and blight it. The chimney will be visible from 15kms away in areas of Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

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

Observation: It will have a major detrimental impact on local rural villages, Horsham and surrounding 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: the topography, landscape, townscape, streetscape and skyline of the surrounding area site.

Observation: The Britaniacrest proposal does not meet any of the criteria set out above in W12.

**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.

Observation: Such a large facility must necessarily produce such emissions that it must make an unacceptable impact upon public health and amenity.

Observation: Light pollution will be significant. The CAA have demanded middle and top of the stack is lit at night. The stack will increase in light pollution from the plant and the skyline

Regards

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