

# Rusper Parish Council

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## Object

Rusper Parish Council strongly objects to this application for the following reasons:-

- Research has shown that incinerators negatively impact on the health of nearby residents. This could be significantly increased due to Rusper also being in an area with high aircraft traffic. No research has been completed about how the incineration fumes could be dispersed once mixed with aircraft pollution.
- From an environmental point of view, Rusper PC is opposed to incineration, preferring 'greener' solutions to waste disposal.
- The waste being disposed in the incinerator is coming from out of the area, thus increasing the amount of HGVs using the local, and sometimes rural, roads. The roads in Rusper are already busy and are not suitable for HGVs. This traffic would be in addition to the traffic created by the housing developments planned for the area.
- We are opposed to waste from other areas being brought into Rusper - this incinerator would not even cater for local needs.
- This site will now be in a built up area and growing community due to the imminent development of Land North of Horsham. This will lead to more complaints being lodged.
- Noise pollution will also be an issue due to the increased vehicle movements to and from the site.
- The chimney will have a negative visual impact on the surrounding countryside.
- The additional traffic movements created by the development would create more emissions in Rusper.