

Ref: WSCC/015/18/NH

Dear Sir,

I strongly object to the proposed Britaniacrest planning application for an incinerator at the site in Langhurstwood Road , Horsham, West Sussex for the following reasons:

**1. Non-compliance with West Sussex County Council's Waste Local Plan.**

I recall that some years ago West Sussex County Council and Biffa, were putting forward an incinerator in Langhurstwood Road Horsham as part of the waste plan for West Sussex. There was significant objection to this option from the residents of Horsham and incineration was abandoned for very good reasons. Alternatives solutions were implemented and incorporated within the Waste Plan.

Even if the council was to consider this application, it would need to overcome the following major points.

**2. The size of the plot being considered in the application.**

Despite the applicant revised layout, it would still have a major impact on Horsham and its surrounding villages.

**3. Health Impact.**

Since the council rejected Incineration as an option some years ago, There is still an uncertainty regarding the health impact.

**4. Proximity of the proposed Incinerator to potential significant Housing Development.**

Horsham District Council has included a major development as part of its Local Framework Plan. The proposed plan includes some 2,500 homes, schools and offices which would be affected by this application.

**5. The application would rely on waste from outside the West Sussex boundary.**

This goes totally against the current Waste Plan and if approved would generate even more HGVs coming from significant distances. Indeed there is evidence of over capacity of incinerators in the UK as a result of increase in recycling.

**6. Conclusions.**

West Sussex has no requirement for such a plant to meet its waste plan and it should be rejected.

Kind regards

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