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To Strategic Planning, West Sussex County Council, County Hall, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1RH

I would like to register my total objection to the Planning Application WSCC/015/18 for a Recycling, Recovery and Renewable Energy Facility by Britaniacrest. I think allowing a company to build and operate this facility would be detrimental to the local inhabitants, the environment and to the surrounding area as a whole for the following reasons:

Public Health: The necessity of building a 95m tall chimney makes it obvious the emissions aren't going to be harmless and will in fact spread out over a wide area. There doesn't appear to be any information as to what all the emissions will be or where harmful particles will go. The CO2 emissions alone should be considered unacceptable and as the results of other emissions aren't known, the potential risk is too great.

WSCC Waste Local Plan: It would not fulfil the **Strategic Objective 5** of the Waste Local Plan as the scale of the incinerator would mean waste would also need to be transported in, as local waste won't be enough to keep it working. This in turn would add significantly more heavy traffic to the area.

Strategic Objective 11 of the Waste Local Plan would not be complied with as this application would not protect or enhance the natural environment in anyway whatsoever. It isn't environmentally friendly to be emitting such vast amounts of CO2 plus other unknown substances.

Visibility: The emission plume could be up to 400m high and the building will be seen over a wide area. The scale is totally out of proportion given its location so close to housing developments

Noise and Light Pollution: As it would be working 24/7 the noise, increased traffic and light pollution should not be inflicted on local residents.

Recycling: I don't believe incineration of waste is a long term solution to the problem of waste. There is quickly growing public and corporate commitments to reducing the production of plastic waste and increasing the recyclability of what is produced. I therefore think this incinerator will have a detrimental effect on recycling as it will need vast amounts of waste to operate 24/7. There is growing pressure for the Government to push for a moratorium on incinerator facilities as there is already over capacity in this country - in light of this no new applications should be considered.

I sincerely hope that this application will be refused.

Yours sincerely

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