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## NO INCINERATOR 4 HORSHAM

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**Taller than Nelson's Column, Higher than the Statue of Liberty, as Big as Big Ben and coming to Horsham unless you object by end of January.**

### WHERE?

At the Brickworks off the A264 close to Great Daux Roundabout.

### HOW TO OBJECT

Write, detailing your name and address, to:

[planning.applications@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:planning.applications@westsussex.gov.uk) Reference WSCC/062/16/NH

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

**before the end of January**

cc Your objection to:

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### WHY YOU SHOULD OBJECT:

Britaniacrest bought land in Horsham and got planning for recycling and transfer waste operations.

They now propose to squeeze a massive incinerator (180,000Te per annum) capacity onto this site to take the industrial waste materials from the southern counties.

Due to lack of land Britaniacrest are building double height with a chimney the same height as Big Ben (95m). The existing chimney of Wienenberger brickworks is a mere 26.5m, this incinerator chimney will be some 3.5 times this height.

WARNING: The "modeling" is in the West Sussex County Council Waste Plan- but is detailed as a technology agnostic and not an incinerator.

### USE YOUR OWN WORDS TO OBJECT, HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIOS:

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

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

**Strategic Objective 5:** to make provision for a new transfer, recycling and treatment facilities as close as possible to where waste arises. The scale of this plant seems to be seeking waste from outside the local area and thus will encourage commercial waste being transferred over great distance to feed a very large incinerator.

**Strategic Objective 11:** To protect and, where possible, enhance the natural and historic environment and resources of the County. There is nothing to suggest that this will enhance the local area in fact it will detract and blight a being visible from 15kms away in areas of Area of

Outstanding Natural Beauty. We should question the pollution from the emissions including lead, mercury, dioxins, the increase in road traffic and the impact it will have on business travel in delays and detrimental impact on Horsham as a whole.

**Policy W11: Character.** Proposals for waste development will be permitted provided that they would not have an unacceptable impact on: (a) the character, distinctiveness, and sense of place of the different areas of the County..... It is questionable if this policy will be met by this proposal, as it will be seen from rural villages and detrimental impact on Horsham and surrounding rural 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: (iii) the topography, landscape, townscape, streetscape and skyline of the surrounding area; (iv) views into and out of the site. The Britaniacrest proposal does not meet the criteria set out above.

**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. The proposals will require aviation lighting as well as have a night-time noise impact on the neighbouring communities creating light pollution for the area.

## 2 Visual Impact of the development

The proposal does nothing to hide the impact it will have on the rural countryside for which it will sit amongst, being totally over powering and intrusive day and night as it sits above the natural tree height canopy.

The intrusion of the stack will be particularly intimidating at times when exhaust plumes are being emitted. The application documents state that the plume height could range from 6m to over 400m from the top of the 95m chimney.

## 3 Noise intrusion

At the operational stage it is acknowledge in the application that at night, with low background noise levels, the noise exposure would be increased by 6dB at three locations. This would seem a significant increase in noise that local residents would have to tolerate.

## 4 The Environmental Arguments

An in-depth health study into the impact of incineration has been commissioned by Public For England which is due Spring 2017 so why has this planning application been submitted before Christmas 2016 by Britaniacrest?

Britaniacrest suggest that incineration is better than landfill and give the analysis for that - what is not answered is the specifics for the location they wish to put it in ie Horsham and surrounding areas, or that other incineration plants, such as Croydon, have issues.

It also omits to detail the totality of greenhouses gases, dioxins, heavy metals etc for the area of Langhurst Wood Road, A264, A24, A29, and beyond considering that there are brickworks, landfill which burns off methane gases, Mechanical & Biological Treatment plant and other distribution businesses on the site that attract high numbers of vehicles movements.