

For Arun District Council, Planning Department - **Submission of Objection** by e-mail and Word document attached.

Planning No. CM/69 /21/PL

From Susan Olford, 16 Crophorne, Clymping, BN17 5GG, [REDACTED]

Installation of 3 Gas Generators in Clymping Parish but on the Ford Parish boundary.

I object to this Installation on the following grounds:

1. **The Proposal places the Generators in open countryside.** If these generators are needed, they should be sited on Industrial land away from fields and residential property.
2. **There is no proven need for these Generators to provide electricity for “Local” use.** Any electricity generated would go into the National Grid. It would not be possible for the electricity to be used purely for local use – and what is local? Clymping, with Ford, western West Sussex, whole of West Sussex, whole of S.E. England?
3. **Such a Gas Generator plant would noisy,** noisy in open countryside, and to nearby residential properties.
4. **Exterior lighting would be required for security and other general purposes.** Again in open countryside, and to nearby residential properties.
5. Are the **Officers and Councillors of ADC qualified to understand and approve such an Industrial ,Technical and complex Plant?** The proposal is highly technical.
6. **If the need is proven for additional electricity in whatever is said to be “Local”, then the operation should be placed on an existing Industrial Estate.**
7. There is **no definition of “Local” in the Application.** The Application is made to look worthy quoting benefits to the “Local” community.
8. ADC currently holds a **Planning Application for housing (F/22/21/PL) in Ford Parish.** The geographic location of the proposed **Gas Generators appear too close to the proposed Housing for a safety margin.** Councillors have to choose between Housing or Gas Generators.
9. The **UK hosted the COP26 Conference** in 2021 in Glasgow. Pledges were made about cutting the use of Gas. Householders are being steered towards air or ground heat pumps rather than using gas for their homes. **How can it be right to use piped gas to generate electricity?**
10. **ADC have a moral responsibility to refuse this Application for 3 Gas Generators on climate change grounds.**
11. **ADC have declared a climate change Emergency. This Application is not consistent with that declaration.**