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OBJECTION TO PLANNING APPLICATION

Application for certificate of lawfulness for
proposed use of Former Ford Blockworks Hangar
Nos. 1 to 4 for use Class B2 (General Industrial)

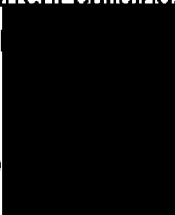
This site has been identified by WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL as a waste recovery site. Grundon's representative went to Ford Parish Council and at an open meeting outlined their plans for a gasification incinerator, waste recovery and storage plant.

The buildings will be used in the sorting and storage of all types of waste, including industrial. Grundon have not clearly stated what waste will be processed on site.

These building were not designed for that use. They are old in a poor state and appear to be made of asbestos.

West Sussex County Council has a scoping report requesting information for the gasification plant and buildings which are part of this proposed development. I want to use those scoping requests for objecting to this licence application. We should not ignore the fact that they are applying to two different authorities for planning at the same site.

It appears that ADC only have the right 'to be consulted' by WSCC for the above incinerating process. It's an anomaly that should be addressed now. Arun District Council and West Sussex County Council should now consider all development on the site jointly with due regard to the others area of responsibility.

Because of the facts above and Grundons outlined use of the site, the licence application to use the current buildings should be subject to a full planning application. In this way the proposed  whole site can be considered together.

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