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Date: 12 June 2020

Mr Raymond Cole
Arun District Council
Planning Department
Arun Civic Centre
Maltravers Road
Littlehampton
BN17 5LF

Dear Mr Cole,

Application Ref.: F/5/20/PL

Applicant: Ford Airfield Market

Proposal: Reconfiguration of Ford Market, including revised market access, hardstanding for replacement vehicular parking and associated infrastructure, landscape, ancillary and site preparation works.

Location: Ford Airfield Market Ford BN18 0FL

I refer to the above planning application and the recent submission of a Waste Infrastructure Statement prepared by Barton Willmore on behalf of the applicant and my letter of objection dated 27th March 2020. I should be grateful if you would take account of the additional representation below.

As you will be aware, Viridor operates the strategically important recycling facility at Ford, providing an essential service to the West Sussex County Council under a 29 year contract. This facility is a large facility attracting a steady flow of vehicles bringing material to the site to be recycled and taking away the recycled product to market. The material is predominantly transported in HGVs. It is essential that HGVs can continue to access the facility in a safe and efficient manner.

It is therefore disappointing that despite having previously flagged a serious concern in relation to the layout and design of the new access arrangements, that no safety audit, further detail or comfort has been forthcoming.

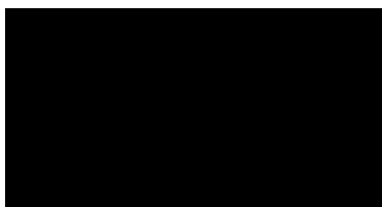
The new access arrangements will create a new access point and two new pedestrian crossings. It is clear that this arrangement will create an unacceptable conflict between the vehicles visiting Viridor's facility and the pedestrians crossing the roads from the overflow car park to access the rest of the market.

With serious safety concerns over the new arrangement we therefore have no option but to maintain our **objection** to this application.

Given the extent of the applicant's land interests it would appear that there are numerous other solutions available to him and we recommend that alternative options are explored.

Finally, the applicant continues to imply that he has consulted with the waste operators that have the potential to be impacted by his proposals. To clarify, the applicant has not approached Viridor at any time to discuss the detail of his proposals or the acceptability of them.

Yours sincerely,



Ian John
Director of Planning, Permitting & Estates

