## Comment for planning application WSCC/028/21

Application number Name Address

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Type of Comment Comments ROCK COTTAGE, ROCK LANE, ROCK LANE, PULBOROUGH, RH20 3BL

Objection

I wish to object to this application as I consider it will be detrimental to the local environment over the next decade or longer.

I have lived in Washington Parish for 35 years and have witnessed at first hand the impact of the previous landfill activities personally. The increased traffic, roadside litter & debris, dust, and smell were unacceptable and continued well past estimated timescales!

The application to extend sand extraction for another 2/3 years is an unacceptable delaying tactic to delay the applicants' responsibilities and liabilities under the existing approval. The operators / owners have had decades to complete the remaining sand deposits.

Beyond that, a further 8/10 years of land filling activities is also unacceptable.

The infill of 2.7 cubic metres of inert waste over 8-10 years will create 600 single lorry movements daily from The Hollow, along the A383 to the Washington roundabout and then onto the A24. This will be in addition to the WSCC Minerals Plan which has already approved a new sand quarry at Ham Farm on the A283 near Steyning and an extension to the Chantry Lane quarry near Storrington which will be creating many additional lorry movements, with the associated noise, dirt and congestion over the same ten-year period.

Levels of traffic on the the A283 have already increased dramatically in recent years and this rural single carriage rural road with already high accident levels cannot accommodate such an increase.

This site already has a previously agreed plan/ permission for restoration of the area after sand extraction has ended.

This has been "kicked down the road" too many times already. It is time to enforce the current consents

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