

Comment for planning application WSCC/028/21

Application number	<input type="text" value="WSCC/028/21"/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Alex Perkins"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="SPRING COTTAGE, THE STREET, THE STREET, PULBOROUGH, RH20 4AS"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>I am writing to register my trenchant objection to the plans associated with application WSCC/028/21. I cannot speak for others, but I would vouch that I am standing shoulder to shoulder with many if not all the residents of this parish, and especially those of Washington village, who will count as primary amongst their reasons for having chosen to settle here, the quiet enjoyment of an iconic stretch of the South Downs National park. Few if any of us who moved here in the years since the last attempt to foist such an unwelcome proposal on doorstep would have been minded to sink our life's worth into property here, faced with the prospect of dozens of filthy lorries clogging up the roads and the associated din and stench which will inevitably accompany the importation and treatment of hundreds of thousands if not millions of tons of (as is currently proffered) 'inert material'. It is simply not acceptable that as villagers our quality of life, and the value of our assets should be ruined by a commercial venture serving only the interests of landowners and commercial organisations. As residents we would have nothing to gain from this proposal and everything to lose.</p> <p>Furthermore, Washington is a regional hub for ramblers and enthusiasts of nature and outdoor living. If this application were to be approved, walkers will shun the village as will the cycling clubs all of whom have become a prominent part of Washington's transitory community. The safe passage of cyclists along the already notoriously dangerous stretch of the A283 between Washington and Steyning will become as noisome as it is hazardous. The viability of the Frankland Arms, our local pub, one of the hubs of the village will be threatened once again, this time to the point of extinction, further eroding our quality of life.</p> <p>if this abhorrent application were to see the light of day, Washington would devolve into little more than a spoil tip, and earn a reputation as a place to be avoided rather the pretty Downland village we have chosen to live in. Any authority responsible for visiting such a nightmare onto the communities it represents should be expected to roundly reject such an application, and be prepared to make fulsome financial reparations to all of us affected should they dare to see fit to allow it to progress.</p>
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