

Comment for planning application WSCC/028/21

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Name	<input type="text" value="Karen Dare"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="HONEYSUCKLE HOUSE, LONDON ROAD, LONDON ROAD, PULBOROUGH, RH20 3JR"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>Ashington Parish Council Object to the application on the grounds that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Transport - an additional 300-500 HGV movements per day will put enormous pressure on the Washington roundabout. Consideration of the cumulative impacts of all of the planned additional homes in Steyning/Storrington and surrounding villages plus the additional vehicles from the Sand Quarries at Chantry Lane and Ham Farm should be considered. The Planning Inspector commented to this effect on the recent WSCC Minerals & Waste plan.2. Water - the quarry currently pumps water out into Honeybridge Stream which flows through Ashington. A full assessment of the impact of dewatering should be presented, including on flooding risk and on local ecology.3. Amenity - the current planning permission states that the site should be left with a deep lake and quarry sides restored/stabilized for public amenity. Deep water is not inherently dangerous as it is possible to drown in a few inches of water.4. Ecology - Steep exposed sides are good for some types of wildlife as is a lake. The previously agreed restoration plan was assessed as being beneficial to wildlife, there is no reason to move away from this. There are many successful examples of quarries becoming nature reserves.5. Availability of inert material - is there sufficient inert material available to complete landfilling operations within the proposed timescales. Where is the material coming from? It is not sustainable to transport waste over long distances by HGV.
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