Comment for planning application WSCC/028/21

Application number	WSCC/028/21
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	I object to the above application on the following grounds:
	The planned landfill site will mark a significant and detrimental departure from the existing condition that the quarry is restored to a lake and nature reserve following cessation of sand extraction from the site.
	In contrast to the current restoration plan the landfill proposal will create a permanent scar on the rural and natural landscape, visible from the South Downs National Park and the surrounding area. The quarry is adjacent to and overlooked by Chanctonbury Ring, a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.
	Operation of the landfill site will significantly increase additional HGV movements to and from the site along the A283 and across the A24 roundabout at Washington. Traffic levels along the A283 are already high and the number of accidents has been rising in recent years. There is also likely to be an increase in spillage onto the road surfaces resulting from the HGV traffic and therefore an increasing need for more frequent road cleaning of highway safety could be further compromised.
	The risk of toxic waste from the landfill leaching in local aquifers.
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