

Planning Application Ref

No NSec/028/21

1 Chometonbury close,

Washington

Pulborough

RH20 4AR.

19-8-2021.

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you regarding the proposed planning application for the refilling of the Rock Common Quarry.

We have lived in the village for fifteen years, having moved from Northing.

The application states the waste would be of an inert description, what that is exactly no one seems to know. Also it would be monitored by them selves.

As is common knowledge this is an aquifer that runs under nearly the quarry, hence the need for the continual need for pumping into the Honeybridge Stream.

How this application can ever have been taken seriously by any Council body boggles the mind. It would be an absolute disaster for Washington and the surrounding area.

Their application also mentions a processing / recycling plant. That alone would mean something in the region of 500 heavy movements per day, on roads that are already checked up, and the A 283 into Sturvington has the dubious distinction of the most polluted road in England.

At the moment the quarry is a perfect venue for nature, including Peregrine Falcons, Sand Martins, and Crested Newts. That would be a total disaster for the above mentioned wild life.

Being so close to Chometonbury King and in the South Downs National Park, was for us, any means of our neighbours the reason we settled here.