

Comment for planning application WSCC/028/21

Application number	<input type="text" value="WSCC/028/21"/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Dr Tom Petersen"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="LAMORNA CLOSE, 6, LAMORNA CLOSE, PULBOROUGH, RH20 3GN"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>The wording of this application is a disgraceful attempt to mislead and disguise what is in effect a landfill and processing scheme by calling it "restoration and landscaping of the quarry". Instead it is cynical money making project to dump waste material with no regard for the fact that this site is on the verge of the South Downs National Park, an area of outstanding natural beauty.</p> <p>The huge increase in the number of lorries per day serving such a project will have a significantly detrimental effect on the area in terms of the increased pollution, ie noise pollution, air pollution, general pollution from, for example, material/refuse dropped by lorries, along with health risks associated with dumped materials. The A283 is already one of the most polluted roads in Britain and, given its typical rural narrow width, cannot support more large lorries using it on a daily basis. There is also the matter of road safety; for example, cycling along this road will become even more dangerous. Similarly these increased lorry movements along the A24 will exacerbate the already existing traffic congestion in the vicinity of the Washington roundabout.</p> <p>There is also the real risk of polluting the aquifer which is underneath the quarry. It is notoriously difficult to prevent landfills from leaching toxic waste into underground water and streams which then poisons local flora and wild life.</p> <p>This area of outstanding natural beauty with its associated wildlife has been a godsend during lockdowns. Such open spaces will be needed even more in our post-covid world and councils have a duty to keep them as unpolluted as possible for the enjoyment, health and safety of all.</p> <p>I therefore vigorously oppose this application.</p>
Received	<input type="text" value="14/08/2021 13:59:01"/>
Attachments	