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DEAR PLANNING COMMITTEE.

19th AUGUST 2021

RE: - COMMENT ON APPLICATION WSCC/028/21

I BELIEVE THIS APPLICATION TO BE THE THIRD ATTEMPT BY THE GORING FAMILY WISTON ESTATE TO TURN THE SAND QUARRY AT THE HOLLOWS IN WASHINGTON INTO A LONG TERM LANDFILL SITE. BEING A RESIDENT OF WASHINGTON FOR 45 YRS HAVE LIVED UNDER THE THREAT BY WISTON ESTATE + OTHERS TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENTAL + ECOLOGICAL DISASTER ON THE DOORSTEP OF WASHINGTON VILLAGE. MY FAMILY AND I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION. AS DO A LARGE MAJORITY OF RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES IN THE PARISHES OF WASHINGTON WASHINGTON WISTON + BUNCTON + NEIGHBOURING COMMUNITIES. THAT HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF THIS APPLICATION. WHICH WAS POORLY PRESENTED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

② RELEVANT OBJECTIONS

HAVING A LANDFILL SITE + PROCESSING SITE AT THE HOLLOWES SAND QUARRY WOULD HAVE A DEVASTATING IMPACT ON SUSSEX'S JEWEL IN THE CROWN THE SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK. APART FROM THE VISUAL IMPACT, THE NOISE, SMELL, DUST POLLUTION GENERATED BY A PROCESSING PLANTS YOU WILL HAVE THE ADDITIONAL POLLUTION FROM H.G.V's DELIVERING WASTE ADDING TO THE ALREADY PROBLEMATIC TRAFFIC HOLD UPS IN THE AREA "WASHINGTON ROUNDABOUT" THE A283 AS YOU MUST BE AWARE OF HAS SOME OF THE HIGHEST POLLUTION LEVELS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE COUNTRY. "STORRINGTON HIGH ST"

WASHINGTON HAS BECOME A BASE FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO VISIT AND STAY DURING THE ONGOING COVID PANDEMIC TO TAKE IN THE RECREATIONAL ENJOYMENT OF THE WALKS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISHES SURROUNDING THE SAND QUARRY AND THE SOUTH DOWNS. THE COMMITTEE WILL BE AWARE THAT WHEN THE NATIONAL PARKS BOUNDARY WAS DRAWN UP THE SAND QUARRY WAS LEFT OUT!!

GRANTING AN APPLICATION TO LANDFILL WILL RESULT IN SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE PUBLICS ENJOYMENT AND ESCAPE FROM PRESENT DAY MATTERS. THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE SPENDING MORE OF THEIR LIESURE TIME + HOLIDAYS IN THE UK DONT ROIN IT!

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APART FROM THE PHYSICAL & MENTAL ISSUE THAT W.S.C.C. COULD PREVENT BUSINESSES WILL CERTAINLY SUFFER IRREVERSABLE DAMAGE TO THEIR LIVELIHOODS, ESPECIALLY THOSE TEA ROOMS, CAMP SITES, AND THE PUBLIC HOUSE. SOME WHICH ARE ACTUALLY SITED ON THE EDGE OF THE HOLLOW'S SAND PIT.

ALLOWING A LANDFILL & PROCESSING PLANT TO OPERATE IN THE HOLLOW'S WOULD DESTROY THE FRAGILE ECOSYSTEM THAT OVER THE YEARS HAS THRIVED ALONGSIDE THE SAND WORKS. THERE ARE NUMEROUS THREATENED SPECIES THAT HAVE MADE THEIR HOMES IN THE SAND QUARRY. FOR EXAMPLE SAND MARTINS NEST THERE PEREGRINE FALCONS ARE REGULARY SEEN THERE. AS AN AMATEUR ENTOMOLOGIST THE INSECT VARIETIES ARE IN ABUNDANCE WITH MIGRANT BUTTERFLIES REGULARY VISITING THE SITE FOR EXAMPLE CLOUDED YELLOW AND PRINTED LADYS AS WELL AS A COLONY OF A THREATENED BLUE. THERE IS ALSO THE PRESENCE OF THE GREAT CRESTED NEWT WHOSE MISRATIONAL BREEDING CYCLE OVERLAPS THE SAND QUARRY "PROTECTED". LIZARDS ETC.

DONT DESTROY THIS ECOSYSTEM AND RE LOCATION DOES NOT WORK.

ANOTHER SPECIES THAT HAS DISAPPEARED FROM THE AREA IS THE SEA TROUT. WHICH USED TO SPAWN IN THE HONEYBRIDGE BROOK WHICH I AM INFORMED HAS BEEN FOUND TO CONTAIN TOXINS WHICH ARE LEACHING FROM THE FAILING LANDFILL TO THE EAST OF THE HOLLOW'S.

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THESE TOXINS WILL ADD TO THE RECORDED POLLUTANTS LEVELS THAT HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE SOUTH DOWNS "AQUIFER" WATER IS THE MOST VALUABLE COMMODITY ON OUR PLANET IT IS THE DUTY OF W.S.C.C. TO PROTECT THIS AQUIFER. DO NOT LET THE GREED OF A FEW INDIVIDUALS ADD TO THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR GREEN AND PLEASANT LAND.

DO THE W.S.C.C. PLANNING COMMITTEE WANT TO BE REMEMBERED FOR THEIR DESTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE IN ALLOWING THIS APPLICATION TO GO AHEAD OR A COMMITTEE THAT HAD A CARING MANAGEMENT OF THE COUNTY ITS ASSETS AND THE WELFARE OF THE VISITING PUBLIC AND THOSE LIVING IN THE PARISHES OF WEST SUSSEX. I HOPE THE LATTER.

SUNDAY THE 15TH AUGUST SAW THE A283 CLOSED FOR MOST OF THE DAY DUE TO A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT OUTSIDE WISTON HOUSE ENTRANCE. THE A283 AS YOU MUST BE AWARE BETWEEN BEEDING AND WASHINGTON IS AN ACCIDENT HOT SPOT. ADDING 100'S OF UNNECESSARY H.C.V MOVEMENTS WOULD BE A CRIME IN ITSELF. WE ARE TRYING TO SAVE THE PLANT AND OUR COUNTY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS ARE WE NOT?

YOURS FAITHFULLY



RUSS CHAIR -

This is not a circular: Washington Landfill will affect you.

**Rock Common Quarry, The Hollow, Washington,
Pulborough. RH20 3DA**

Planning Application No WSCC/028/21

Please read over.



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To be advised.

email: clag3nolandfill101@gmail.com to be added to mail list.

Dear Resident

Re: Rock Common Quarry, Washington Landfill.

Planning Application No: WSCC/028/21

Wiston Estates & Dudman's have once again submitted an application for landfill and a processing / recycling plant, which will go on forever.

This will have a massive detrimental affect on the quality of life, not only to Washington residents but the wider area.

500 plus lorry movements per day, will increase noise, dust and general pollution, for the next 50 years plus and clog roads for miles around. The Storrington Road is already one of the most polluted roads in the UK.

The risk of polluting the aquifer that runs underneath the quarry and supplies fresh drinking water to homes along the coast from Brighton to Portsmouth, is seriously under threat from this application.

The previous landfill is now failing and leaching out toxic waste into the Honeybridge stream, poisoning the woodland and wildlife in this area, which can only exacerbate the situation. See photos over.

The visual effect from the Southdowns National Park will be horrendous. To see how stunning the quarry is, please go to You tube and view the drone video of the area. In the search bar type in the below (shown in bold), to view how stunning the landscape is and how restoration, should be sympathetic to this environment for protected wildlife etc.

ABANDONED QUARRY IN SUSSEX Drone Exploration DJI Mini 2

Relevant objections:-

Suitability of use for the area; Loss of light/ outlook / privacy; Effect on historic features such as listed buildings – The Washington Windmill; Dust / odour/ fumes; Impact on trees / hedgerows; Layout/ appearance/ design of buildings; Traffic generation/ access / highway safety; Impact on natural environment including animals and their habitat; Noise/ disturbance; Effect on landscape or character of area. **You need to take action now to protect our wildlife and countryside by registering your objections to this application by visiting West Sussex County Council web site <https://westsussex.planning-register.co.uk/planning/display/wsc/028/21> No later than 22/08/21**

Ashington Parish Council have already submitted their objections.

ADDITION: FOR INFO: - 20th August 2021

POLLUTING THE AQUIFER.

CHICHESTER OBSERVER 18th AUGUST 2021

25 WEST SUSSEX PRIORITY AREAS MOST AT
RISK FROM SURFACE WATER FLOODING.

W.S.C.C. BECAME THE LEAD AUTHORITY FOR FLOODING
IN 2010.

SEE YOUR MAP ¹ WASHINGTON CP. ²

WHERE DOES SURFACE WATER RUN TO A HOLE!
FILL THAT HOLE WITH LANDFILL AND YOU HAVE
A SIEVE WITH TOXINS: - LEACHING INTO THE AQUIFER

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I HAD THE SPORTING RIGHTS IN THAT AREA
AT THE TIME THE SAND QUARRY THEN WAS
PREPARED FOR LANDFILL!