

Hillyfeld Cottage  
London Road  
Washington  
RH20 3BP

19<sup>th</sup> August 2021

YOUR REF. WSCC/028/21

Mr C Bartlett  
Planning Office  
West Sussex County Council  
County Hall  
CHICHESTER  
West Sussex  
PO19 1RG

Dear Mr Bartlett

**REF: The continued winning and working of processing sand from the existing Rock Common Quarry**  
**Location: Rock Common Quarry, The Hollow, Washington, Pulborough RH20 3DA**

I am writing to say that I object most strongly to the above proposed planning application. Consent of the above will have a detrimental affect on nature and the wildlife that live in the area and also on the residents and visitors that live nearby and the surrounding areas. I understand there are newts that now reside in this area and to disrupt their habitat and that of other wildlife is totally unacceptable.

The residents in Washington and surrounding areas are greatly concerned that the rubbish tipped at this site will contaminate the water supply in the vicinity and beyond.

The roads are already busy in this area and another 300-500 HGV vehicles travelling to and from this site every day is going to produce more pollution, dust and noise to Washington and the surrounding areas at a time when we are all concerned about climate change. The road to the site is narrow and not able to cope with HGV traffic in great volume.

Apparently work has started without permission to open the Hollow Tunnel which, I understand, was closed some time ago never to be opened again. Please investigate!

I would like to draw your attention to the last project of this nature which got over sited and has never been finished so why would this one be any different!

Yours sincerely

  
JANE TUGWELL