

Comment for planning application WSCC/021/23

Application number	WSCC/021/23
Name	Luke DEVITT-SPOONER
Address	YEOMANS HONDA, CHICHESTER ROAD, BOGNOR REGIS, PO21 5EH
Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	<p>I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed increased throughput of concrete waste at Recycle Southern Limited, located on Chichester Road, West Sussex. As a concerned resident of this community and local business manager, I believe it is essential to voice my concerns regarding the potential negative impacts this expansion could have on the well-being of the residents our staff, and the safety of our roads.</p> <p>First and foremost, one of the primary concerns regarding the increased throughput of concrete waste is the adverse health effects it may have on our staff working outside at Yeomans Honda. Concrete dust, a byproduct of the recycling process, poses a significant health hazard to those who are regularly exposed to it. Prolonged inhalation of concrete dust has been known to cause respiratory problems, including bronchitis, asthma, and even more severe lung conditions. It is crucial that the local council prioritises the health and safety of the individuals working in this environment. We have staff outside on a daily basis who are exposed constantly to the dust generated by Southern Recycling Limited.</p> <p>Additionally, I would like to draw attention to the detrimental impact on our roads and the increased risk of road traffic accidents caused by the loose debris resulting from the concrete recycling process. The transportation of concrete waste involves the movement of rocks, bricks, and large flint stones that can easily become dislodged and scattered on the roadways. This poses a significant threat to the safety of motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists, who may encounter these hazards unexpectedly. Furthermore, the accumulation of mud from the site's operations adds to the danger by reducing road friction and increasing the likelihood of skidding and loss of control.</p> <p>Considering the importance of maintaining safe road conditions for everyone in our community, I strongly urge the local council to take these concerns into account before making any decisions regarding the increased throughput of concrete waste at Recycle Southern Limited. It is crucial to prioritise the well-being and safety of the residents and our staff, as well as to ensure the smooth flow of traffic in our area.</p> <p>I kindly request that a thorough assessment of the potential environmental and health impacts of this proposed expansion be conducted. This assessment should include an evaluation of the air quality in the surrounding area, measures to control and mitigate the release of concrete dust, and a comprehensive plan to address the issue of loose debris on our roads. It is essential that the council takes a proactive stance in safeguarding the interests of our community and preventing any potential harm.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my objections to the increased throughput of concrete waste at Recycle Southern Limited. I trust that you will give due consideration to the concerns raised by myself and other concerned residents/business owners in making a well-informed decision. I would greatly appreciate being kept informed of any developments regarding this matter.</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p> <p>Luke Devitt-Spooner General Manager Yeomans Honda Bognor Regis</p>
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