

Comment for planning application WSCC/028/21

Application number	WSCC/028/21
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Address	CRANBROOK, STORRINGTON ROAD, STORRINGTON ROAD, PULBOROUGH, RH20 3ED
Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	<p>As a resident of West Sussex for nearly 50 years and a local Storrington resident for the last 20 years I am objecting to this landfill proposal on the following grounds.</p> <p>I have experience from living near a landfill site which has given me great insight into the environmental impacts of such a process.</p> <p>Hundreds of large lorries delivering and exiting the site throughout the day, with many of them dropping bits of their cargo (litter) & waste in their wake. The noise and pollution from such vehicles will have significant impact on the surrounding villages. The West Sussex County Council Environment Department is aware that Storrington Village is already exceeding vehicle pollution limits, the high street is recognised as one of the most polluted areas in the UK. Giving approval to any landfill site within this area will only exacerbate this situation further, all completely contrary to the West Sussex County Councils stated aims to reduce the vehicle emissions within the Village.</p> <p>Past studies have shown the long term future impacts created as the landfill expands over many years, these include the release of noxious fumes and the leakage of polluting compounds into the local water table and its streams leading to a broader impact on local precious fish, wildlife, bird life and insect population.</p> <p>The County of West Sussex and its residents should be privileged to encompass the area of outstanding natural beauty of the South Downs National Park. Locals and tourists from across the UK and beyond will think it incredulous how, as a County, we should allow a polluting landfill site directly adjacent to a National Park. I cannot imagine what visitors to West Sussex will think, as they walk the South Downs way. For as they reach the half way point of this historic walk, standing above the villages of Washington and Wiston they will be met with disbelief of the landfill site below!</p> <p>NO landfill sites should be located anywhere near the South Downs National park, an area of outstanding natural beauty which we must protect for future generations.</p>
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