Comment for planning application WSCC/021/23

Application number	WSCC/021/23	
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Type of Comment	Objection	
Comments	Objection As a resident living within 500m of the applicants' current facility, I object strongly to this application The facility in question is no doubt of great utility to its customers and in principle recycling is to be encouraged, but the inappropriate location of this one results in a blight on the local area. Due to its operation, the A259 in both directions for half a mile is constantly covered in mud and dust. The applicants' measures to clean this up with a small roadsweeper are inadequate and only succeed in moving the dirt around, while adding to the noise nuisance which is already significant. The applicant assurances that vehicles using the facility would use "white noise" reversing signals has proven to be misleading, with frequent use of "beeping" signals. The most serious impact for nearby residents and businesses is the dust. Whatever mitigations the applicants currently have in place are completely ineffective, and other residents have reported that claimed mitigations are not operated by the applicants. Daily experience for nearby residents is that all outdoor surfaces - vehicles, plants, garden furniture, solar panels, windows and skylights - are covered in dust which is carried on the wind from the recycling facility and constantly stirred up by traffic on the A259. It follows that anyone in the immediate area is breathing this dust, the contents of which are principally concrete and brick, with all of their known attendant health hazards. The current application shows dust management measures based on a prevailing southwesterly winc Historically this has been the usual wind dust from the facility noticeably worse. Climate change will lead to wind patterns becoming increasingly unpredictable and the applicants need to demonstrat a more flexible and more effective strategy to significantly reduce their dust nuisance before any further planning consents are granted. In addition, it should be incumbent on them to commission an independent air quality analysis in order to establish whether th	
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