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**Subject:**

Re: Rock Common Quarry, Washington Landfill, Planning Application No: WSCC/028/21

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For Storrington and Sullington residents the proposed Washington landfill will if approved bring massively increased pollution, increased CO2 emissions, noise and traffic jams, severely reducing the quality of life and endangering the health of both adults and children. Already the A283 carries an exponentially growing volume of road traffic, and an extra five hundred and more lorries every day will increase risks to road safety and generate long traffic tailbacks.

Furthermore, the increased levels of pollution will have devastating effects on health and on the environment, just at a time when any threat to environmental concerns and health, locally and globally, is becoming very grave indeed, and is high on everyone's agenda of concerns for the future.

Dust, noise and pollution will have colossal effects on lung conditions in the population, from small babies to the very old, and put even more pressure on medical facilities. Hedges, trees and bird and wildlife will also suffer commensurately.

The risk of a landfill project like this of polluting the aquifer running below the quarry will be immense and this will endanger homes supplied with fresh water from the aquifer from Brighton to Portsmouth.

It is ironic that this proposal is being brought forward at a time when its potential deleterious impact will be contrary to Government environmental policy. How can such a proposal be approved by legislators?

As a resident of Woodpecker Lane Storrington, I object to the application for the Rock Common quarry, Washington landfill.