Comment for planning application WSCC/028/21

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Objection

As a 22 year old I have lived in West Sussex since birth, I am objecting to this landfill proposal on the following grounds.

I am proud to live in West Sussex with our approach to the environment and recycling. This application is contrary to the views and environment aspirations of the County we live in. We are very lucky to live in an area of outstanding natural beauty, aligned to the South Downs National park surrounded by the vineyard region of the UK. So why would we, as residents of West Sussex, want to impact this beautiful region by approving the inclusion on a landfill site? It does not make sense.

Hundreds of large lorries delivering and exiting the site throughout the day, with many of them dropping bits of their cargo & waste in their aftermath. Noise and pollution from such vehicles impacting the surrounding villages. Storrington Village has already one of the most polluted High streets in the UK. Giving approval to any landfill site within this area will only exacerbate this situation further, all completely contrary to improving the environmental impact for local residents.

As a Zoology student I am very much aware of the future long term future impacts of landfill sites on the local environment and ecology many of which will occur over many years. These include the release of noxious fumes and the leakage of polluting compounds into the local water table and its streams all leading to a broader impact on local precious fish, wildlife, bird life and insect population.

As proud West Sussex residents, we should feel privileged to live in such an area of outstanding natural beauty aligned to the South Downs National Park. NO landfill sites should be located anywhere near the South Downs National park, we must protect this for future generations of residents and tourists alike.

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