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Your ref: WSCC/028/21

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Mr C Bartlett
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Dear Mr Bartlett

REF: The continued winning and working of processing sand from the existing Rock Common Quarry

Location: Rock Common Quarry, The Hollow, Washington, Pulborough RH20 3DA

I am writing to say that I object most strongly to the above proposed planning application. This area is one of outstanding natural beauty and consent of the above will have a detrimental affect not only on nature and wildlife in the area but also on the residents and visitors that live and visit Washington and the surrounding areas. I understand there is an ongoing study of the newts that now reside in this area and to disrupt this habitat and other wildlife is just not acceptable.

Who would police what is tipped as landfill and even if it is supervised it will only be as good as the staff who are running it. There is a possibility asbestos or other harmful materials could be tipped there and this is another matter of great concern by the residents in this and surrounding areas of that water contamination.

The increase in HGV traffic going to and from the site with create more pollution, dust and noise to Washington and the surrounding areas at a time when we are all concerned about climate change.

I also understand that work has already started without planning permission to open the Hollow Tunnel which apparently was sealed and is not meant to be opened again! This surely needs immediate investigation.

Furthermore, the last project of this nature got over sited and has never been finished so why would this one be any different!

Yours sincerely



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