Comment for planning application WSCC/028/21

Application number	WSCC/028/21
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The planning application is economical with clear information as to the intentions for the site; to put it bluntly 'inert' material is clearly using our area of outstanding natural beauty as a dumping ground.

This has already happened at this site and we are already suffering from the previous landfills leaking and leaching toxic waste into the surrounding water supplies and area impacting the environment and habitat of the local wildlife. Exacerbating this issue is untenable, we are already in a position to assess that the previous proposals have failed to not impact the area and no resolution of this has been forthcoming. It is unethical to then again repeat the process; we already have hindsight to show the irresponsibility of the site owners in resolving a critical issue.

There is a significant risk of this proposed landfill breaching the aquifer running beneath the site, supplying fresh water to coast.

The infrastructure surrounding the site is also congested and a source of pollution for the area. Additional trucks regularly utilising these links, including the very busy Washington roundabout will impede the flow of traffic around the area, further decreasing the air quality and delaying residents from travelling about their day to day lives in a timely fashion.

The application should be struck off with a new environmentally friendly solution suggested which will not mar our environment in the short or long term. While I appreciate there are risks with open bodies of water, a location surrounded by rivers, lakes and frankly the sea a 15 minute drive away the 'danger' argument seems tenuous at best.

Many thanks

Vicki

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