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Application WSCC/028/21

Rock Common Quarry
The Hollow
Washington
Pulborough

STRONGLY OBJECT

I jointly own the Washington Caravan and Camping Park business and own the land it sits on which shares a boundary with the western edge of the Quarry site.

My land has been used for leisure business purposes for the past 30 years and in the last five years we have worked hard to nurture a clientele that has enabled us to become a well respected and professionally run caravan and camping park.

Our Park provides a safe and clean environment for people to stay, enjoy the great outdoors and the West Sussex Attractions. We support many Youth groups including Duke of Edinburgh and never before has this been more needed since Covid times.

Over the years we have accepted the fairly low noise associated with the sand extraction and it has rarely interfered with our business having received only a handful of complaints.

However, should this application go ahead the disruption will be on a completely different level and the noise and dust will be unacceptable for me to run my business which relies on a quiet environment.

The fact that this applicant is asking for operations to additionally take place on Saturday mornings will be the end.

Furthermore the roads in this area are already congested and customers are not going to want to sit in queuing traffic behind lorries churning out more pollution in an area that already shamefully has the highest levels in the UK.

Please can I draw to your attention the fact that a noise monitor that had been used for reporting in this application has been placed next to a water outlet giving a false reading in the applicants favour !

I object as land owner and joint owner of the business on the following grounds :

Loss of Amenity / Business / Livelihood

Water Contamination

Air Quality / Dust

Pollution

Noise

Threat to local wildlife

Approving this application will be literally killing tourism trade for businesses in this area.

My land for leisure and tourism purposes will become redundant and I will have to no doubt let it go for other purposes that will most definitely not be favourable to the Parish in order to provide for my young family.

Mark Cleaver