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To: [PL Planning Applications](#)
Subject: Re: Objection to Planning Application WSCC/004/20
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Good Morning,

I would like to lodge an objection to the Planning Application by Evergreen Farm: 'Restoration of the former Standen Landfill site with a woodland and pasture landfill cap system' under planning application reference: WSCC/004/20

In the end of 1990s we moved into our property we were informed that there were some works being carried out to restore waste land to agricultural land and was assured that it will be completed in a year or so. However it lasted longer than that. I now see that the new application is for the same purpose again therefore I see no reason for this work.

Although the traffic at the time was scarce, we had difficulties to travel to our work. We had to leave home earlier. Now the traffic on West Hoathly Road is much more than those days, it will be near impossible to travel when 70 lorries will be on that narrow road every hour (i.e. one lorry every 8.5 mins). When the 1st lorry blocks the road and the time it will take to clear the road, the 2nd lorry will be arriving causing more delay and the whole area will remain blocked. This is unacceptable to us.

I am also concerned about the safety of pedestrians and the cyclists along the road.

Finally I also have concerns that the environmental impact of re-opening up this site (if it is as contaminated as they make out) has been correctly assessed. An environmental health officer who has access to data from samples taken independently from this site would be a more realistic way of assessing this - rather than only taking into consideration the comments by the applicant.

Yours sincerely,

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