Comment for planning application WSCC/004/20

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

As a local resident of Imberhorne Lane, I object wholeheartedly to this resubmitted proposal on the proposed restoration of the former Standen landfill site on following grounds: 1) impact to the local environment & increased risk of accidents - an estimate of HGV vehicles, at the rate of one every 9.5 minutes - i.e. 62 two way journeys per day - transporting soil up Imberhorne Lane, down past Saint Hill and up West Hoathly Road for an 80 week construction period. These roads are the chief access point to the National Trust House & Gardens at Standen - with over 100,000 visitors per year, and also on the route past Imberhorne Secondary School - with close to 2,000 pupils. This proposed lorry route is very dangerous and will severely increase carbon monoxide and other toxic engine waste levels which will have an extremely detrimental effect on the health of not only pupils and parents walking to and from Imberhorne School, but also to that of residents of Imberhorne Lane. 2) One of the supporting documents talks of a single visual traffic flow inspection for 15 minutes close to midday, on a midweek day in October - hardly a representative sample. 3) Tobias School of Art & therapy is only a few hundred yards from the proposed entrance sight as is the Tox Box Nursery - these trucks will represent a significant vehicular hazard to students, visitors, nursery age pupils & parents - and I cannot see any consideration of this in the proposal. 4) Why is such a volume needed to cap the existing landfill at this point, when presumably, it has been in existence for many years. The case for the need to cap the existing landfill has not been made in this proposal and should be rejected again.

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