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From: Hinton Blewett Parish Council
Sent: 04 April 2012 22:24
To: Development Control
Subject: Fwd: Stowey Quarry Stowey Road Stowey Bristol 10/05199/EFUL - Objection

Dear Sirs,

Please **disregard my previous email** and accept this as the comments from Hinton Blewett Parish Council in relation to the above planning application.

Hinton Blewett Parish Council has considered the planning application ref 10/05199/EFUL and objects on the following grounds:

- The current bunding at the site was an effective screen but contravened current planning permission. Vehicles movements would have a significant impact on the character and appearance of the area
- Of the hazardous materials proposed for land fill, asbestos, in particular, would not degrade although the materials that contained it would do. At some point, albeit longer term, the infrastructure barrier was likely to become unstable through erosion and ingress/egress of water courses, jeopardising the integrity of the barrier lining materials, allowing the hazardous materials to leach out.
- The proposed use of a drainage system to a soak-away on a hill top was irresponsible and uncontrolled. A landslide was predicated for the area and there was already evidence of land slip locally.
- There was no mains water at the site or even in the vicinity and dust suppression could not be adequately managed with a tankered-in water supply. It would add significantly to the number of daily vehicle movements. These vehicle movements together with those proposed for landfill material would exceed the limit allowed for the site.
- Whatever the permitted measures for the prevention of leaching of toxic materials, the location and use of the hill top quarry at Stowey for land filling of any hazardous materials was an unacceptable risk. There could be no guarantee that the non-hazardous waste would remain stable, with the consequential leaching of toxic waste in 50 or even 200 years' time into water courses and the reservoir. The risk to future generations was not acceptable.
- If permitted, the land filling of 'raw asbestos' should be specifically excluded.
- The local highway infrastructure was entirely unsuitable with Stowey quarry some 20 miles from motorway and major road networks. Toxic waste producing locations would be in urban areas and use of minor B & C class roads and lanes to transport it to the quarry was wholly unacceptable.
- If permitted there should be conditions to:
 - Limit vehicles accessing the site to using the A37 only
 - There should be improvements to the access junction on Stowey Road at ST603589 as visibility for vehicles turning from Stowey, was severely limited and was a significant safety issue.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if this is not the correct way in which this information should be submitted, I am new to the role of clerk and would appreciate it if you could confirm that these comments have been received and will be considered. You can contact me by email or by phone on [REDACTED]

Many thanks,
Suzannah Parfitt
Clerk to Hinton Blewett Parish Council.