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Subject: 10/05199/EFUL

Dear Sir/Madam

Please add the following comments to the above application.

Kind Regards

Catherine Parkman
Clerk, Chew Stoke Parish Council

Application number: 10/05199/EFUL

Address Of Stowey Quarry, Stowey Road, Stowey, Bristol, Bath And North East Somerset, BS39
Proposal: 5UJ

Proposal: Restoration of Stowey Quarry by landfilling of Stable Non Reactive Hazardous Waste (SNRHW) including asbestos and inert wastes and that the application is accompanied by an environmental statement.

Further to the report submitted by Oaktree Environmental dated 9 May 2012, Chew Stoke Parish Council still Object to this application on the following grounds:

1. The Valley wide road infrastructure is wholly inadequate to cope with the huge increase in HGV traffic in the area. This will lead to increased traffic problems including congestion and a wholly unacceptable increase in noise and air pollution within the conservation areas, AONB and green belt. We would argue that the local highway network's capacity cannot accommodate the additional traffic as is suggested in point 3.1.3 of the report.
2. The disposal of this quantity of asbestos will require it to be imported from large areas of the UK. This is in contravention of the Council's localism policy for waste disposal and increases the risk of this type of disposal due to the vehicle miles that the material will have to travel before reaching the quarry site. We would also point out (as referred to in point 3.2.1 of the report) that the West of England Joint Waste Core Strategy 2011 states that there is no identified need for new hazardous waste landfill capacity in the area.