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From: Planning Control
Sent: 27 September 2006 14:36
To: John Wright
Cc: Phil Larter; Nigel Hunt
Subject: FW: Waste Development Framework Consultation on preferred options
Importance: High

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From: Cllr. John Bush [mailto:Cllr.John.Bush@charnwood.gov.uk]
Sent: 27 September 2006 14:19
To: Planning Control
Cc: Cllr. Mike Preston
Subject: Waste Development Framework Consultation on preferred options

Dear Sir,

I am the Charnwood Borough ward member for Rearsby and wish to register my objections to the Brooksby Quarry being used for landfill as proposed under the WDF preferred options.

Firstly my concern is the potential environmental impact on the nearby village of Rearsby. A watercourse runs through the quarry site and downstream to the centre of Rearsby. This presents a high risk of contamination of the brook in the village from the landfill site. The brook also has a history of serious flooding along its course and in Rearsby thereby increasing the likelihood of further contamination from the landfill to the surrounding area. Contamination from the landfill could thereby adversely affect the lives of the residents of the village of Rearsby.

Secondly-The A607 is inadequate for heavy goods vehicles. The Rearsby bypass has given relief to Rearsby but the rest of the road to Melton and beyond is narrow and unsuitable for HGVs. My concern is that it will not cope with the increase in traffic created if there is waste management at the quarry. It will be bad enough with the quarry traffic alone.

Thirdly-Brooksby is recognised as an area of particular attractive countryside. My concern is that the pollution associated with landfill and that waste management in one form or another as a permanent feature could render restoration of the site impossible. Such areas should be protected.

I hope you will consider by concerns and reject the site as unsuitable for waste management.

Yours faithfully

John Bush-Charnwood Borough ward member for The Wreake Villages

*Responded
by email*