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Ref- Hampshire waste Transfer and Water Recycling Project-
L10 compound
Interested Party Reference number; [redacted]

Dear Sir/Madam

Following your very recent letter giving me an interested party number and hearing from neighbours what is intended I feel that my concerns must be conveyed to you.

My property boundary is approx. 6 metres from the field boundary and the rear of my house is only a further 30 metres. It therefore gives us great concern for what I have only recently discovered what is proposed.
All that I was aware of was that the pipeline would pass through the field with some plant etc. on site. To hear now that the amount of traffic movements proposed could be off the scale is worrying to say the least . On top of that, noise, dust and light pollution along with the visual impact of a large construction site for an extended period will only have a detrimental affect on our mental well-being.

We along with most of the residents are well into retirement so are at home most of the time and will have to put up with what is being thrown at us 24/7 . Being of an age selling our home and moving to more age friendly accommodation would become and probably even now would be compromised.

The compound L10 if placed in its proposed position would cause an impact to the flooding which Highbridge road has suffered with for many years. Despite many attempts to alleviate the problem there are many times a year when the road becomes a torrent. To cover over a large are without consideration where the excess water would go will exacerbate an existing issue.

Southern water expect it to be used for 17 months, well we all know what has happened to HS2.

The wildlife is prolific in the fields, and these would be severely affected by the works one particular species being bats which roost in some house attics and can be seen flying in the field. Any destruction of hedgerows and some of the large oak trees would be unacceptable.

Another concern is what will happen to the water pumped from the drilling shaft, the water table is very close to the surface and our properties are at or lower than the field. Would it be pumped into the river with a possibility of contamination or allowed to raise the water table with a possibility of flooding.

If I may return to the question of traffic access,
Highbridge road although being a B road is not really suitable for large amounts of heavy traffic. Access from the M3 to the north would bring traffic through the village of Twyford which is a well known bottleneck with very narrow winding roads. Access from the M3 to the south would bring traffic through the village of Allbrook which can de difficult to negotiate at the best of times and on top of these issues there is a low railway bridge with 12 feet clearance.

All things considered Southern Water has not proceeded with any effort to give consideration to the impact it may have on any communities or individuals

Yours sincerely

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