

MuckMentum

Campaign to oppose and stop the new waste facility proposed by Grundon for the Star Works site at Knowl Hill which is a site surrounded by residential properties and ancient woodland.

Muckmentum is a campaign set up by villagers in Knowl Hill and the surrounding areas. We are opposing and intend to stop Wokingham Borough Council's (in conjunction with three other boroughs) Waste and Mineral Plan which includes Grundon's proposal for a new waste facility at the Star Works site in Knowl Hill.

For many years we have suffered as a direct result of the Star Works waste and landfill due to noise, traffic, endless stench and pollution. Waste Landfill was only permitted to allow restoration of the landscape which was damaged by decades of clay extraction. Residents have suffered the noise, smells and traffic as a compromise whilst the land is returned to its original state. Our villages were never meant to be used for Industrial Waste Processing and must not be allowed to continue within Knowl Hill and the Green Belt. Let the people, the wildlife and the land live again.

For years we have endured:

- Emissions to air of gases, particulates and odours
- Ongoing health impacts on people and wildlife
- Incessant and increase in noise/light pollution during the day and in what should be a very quiet area at night
- Increased HGV traffic on the A4 and connecting roads
- Landscape impacts on the Greenbelt which the Star Works site lies within
- Increased safety risk to our community especially to our children
- Destruction of ancient woodlands and other habitats of known protected and listed species
- Impacts on footpaths, *Sustrans* cycle routes and bridleways
- Impact on residential properties
- Ongoing 24/7 use of the plant

This site impacts a wide area including Knowl Hill, Wargrave, Crazies Hill, Warren Row and with the substantial increase in traffic that this proposal will bring, also Twyford, Maidenhead and all areas located near the A4. Do not think this will not affect you, it will. Now is the time to act. We need your support and help.

WE SAY NO

Help us fight by joining 'MuckMentum' by sending your name and email to muckmentum@gmail.com or visit our website at www.muckmentum.co.uk Together we can stop this.