

WALKFORD PETITION UPDATE

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11th July 2006

**Re: Proposed Extraction / Landfill Walkford Farm**

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed are petitions from Glenville Road, Walkford Road, Avenue Road, and Ringwood Road, Walkford Christchurch Dorset.

The contents of which state the following objections:

We the undersigned residents wish to object to the proposal of both 'Gravel Extraction and or Land Fill' on or near Walkford Farm. As this will lead to increased lorry movements on Christchurch roads, dust, noise, air pollution, the effect on the countryside and property prices and environmental damage. We also object on the grounds that a Refuge Tip will be built as land fill next to an established Burial Ground as a direct result. This is both. 'Immoral and Unethical'.

I shall be writing to Central Government to call for an enquiry on the residents behalf, on how your department could seek so low, as to suggest that a 'Rubbish Tip' be constructed next door to what is an established Burial Ground.

I shall also point out to Central Government, what appears a deliberate oversight of your department as to another large area of non-arable land with an extremely deep seam of aggregates, ideal for such extraction and possible landfill. The area concerned has three roads leading into it, one of which has direct access to Lyndhurst Road, and others. The large area I speak of, is away from any large clusters of housing. For some reason the Ordinance Survey Maps do not show this area accurately.

Whilst I appreciate the need for aggregates, such extractions should be carried out with the utmost discretion to avoid destruction of good arable land, and consideration to the local community.

I shall be grateful if my comments are noted and also those who have signed the relevant petitions.

Yours faithfully

C.B.S.Barron (Mr.)  
Chairman and Founder  
of *A.G.P.C U.K.*

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