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Mr Robert Wordsworth Planning Inspectorate 3/26 Hawk Wing Temple Quay House 2 The Square Bristol BS1 6PN

Dear Mr Wordsworth

APP/D3830/W/21/3266563 – Hartmire Investments Limited, Land North of Turners Hill Road, Turners Hill, West Sussex

You undoubtedly have a copy of the comments we submitted on application DM/20/2877 which we trust you will take into account when considering this appeal.

We would like to stress our frustration and that of the residents we represent, at the number of applications submitted by this company and the lack of a clear requirement as to the outcome. There have to date been 15 planning applications and five Appeals including this one and so far no progress has been made.

You will see from the comments residents submitted how they feel about this site and we fully support them. Those from elsewhere we find very questionable.

As there has not been any attempt to discuss this site with us we are left to wonder what actual outcome is desired by Hartmires.

We cannot stress enough that another crematorium is not required within three to four miles of the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium. A stronger case needs to be made for another site to serve Mid Sussex. If such a case can be made then it should be sited in a better connected site, more central in the District. Hartmires own figures substantiate this if correctly interpreted.

The closeness of this site to our Primary School, the damage extra traffic will cause, the closeness to Tulleys' family attractions and the closeness of the AONB cannot, nor should be ignored.

The permission already granted for a Natural Burial Ground will, if it ever comes to fruition, cause enough problems for our village, we do not need anymore.

We sincerely hope that you will refuse this appeal and so help add some protection to our rural village.

Thank you

Yours sincerely



Mrs Chris Marsh Clerk to the Council