Consultee response for application WP/20/00692/DCC from Melcombe Regis Ward - Cllr Jon Orrell 23/08/2021

Dear Adrian.

I would like to object to this proposal.

It will increase lorry trips through the congested streets of Weymouth, where my residents live.

The area is a peninsula and lacks roads that are suitable for HGVs now they have increased in size.

Boot hill already exceeds air pollution levels.

The alternative through Lanehouse will become much more congested with new housing estates and the mini roundabout by All Saints is not suitable for more HGVs.

Also I do not support more dirty shipping in the bay. We have already seen the brown inversion layers on calm days with cruise ships. It is clear that more rubbish arriving by boat would add to this pollution and reduction in air quality. There is a clear danger that rubbish from Europe and further afar may be burnt on the Jurassic coast, a world heritage site. It is the wrong position.

One notes that polluting incinerators are often placed in areas of high deprivation. One notes that Underhill on Portland and the downwind areas of Weymouth Rodwell and Melcombe Regis score badly on the index of multiple deprivation.

So I strongly object to this proposal

Jon Orrell Councillor Melcombe Regis