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Dear Paul,

Application: 17/00878 Completion of landfill; restoration of phase 4; re-engineering works to landfill cap of cells 1 - 4; temporary retention of gas utilisation plant, leachate storage tanks; stockpiling area; retention and enhancement of site conservation area POUND BOTTOM LANDFILL SITE, FOREST ROAD, REDLYNCH

1. New Forest Association (NFA) comments on this application.
2. It has been quite pleasing to see the site being restored in the last year or two and the Company seem to have adopted a responsible and caring approach with adequate community involvement. NFA leaves it to the Authority to impose necessary conditions when considering the application.
3. Two points that are not really planning matters.

The last time I visited, the site seemed to have become a haven for ragwort and any effort the occupiers might make to reduce the risk of the plant spreading onto the Forest would be appreciated.

The end of regular HGV traffic gives the opportunity for repair of verges on the smaller roads around the site which have been damaged over the years. Any assistance from the company in the restitution and long term protection of these verges would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Baker, NFA Planning Committee
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