



The above 5 farms have been included at the request of the Minerals Industry and other parties, in the HCC Structure Plan as “MINERAL & LANDFILL SITES REQUIRING FURTHER INVESTIGATION”. The attitude of an Industry representatives has been quoted recently as “IF YOU LIVE IN AN AREA WITH GRAVEL, YOU MUST EXPECT IT TO BE EXTRACTED!”

The residents of the communities should not accept the destruction of their environment for the commercial gain of landowners and the industry, particularly when demand for land won sand and gravel is falling at a rate of 40% over the last decade. So where is all the gravel going, and where is all London’s 2.2 million tonnes of waste destined for Hampshire going to end up?