

The River Crouch Conservation Trust Est. 2009

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Alethea Evans
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Dear Madam

RE: Dollymans Farm Waste Pit Infill Site (Proposed)

I and other members are very concerned and against this application, for the following reasons:

Right at the south west corner of the pit runs the upper part of The Chichester Brook, which connects to the Rawreth Brook under Church Road Bridge, which in turn runs straight into the River Crouch. There is a very strong risk that toxic substances will leak into this watercourse over time, even the smallest possibility is a NO! Indications will show the source very quickly. The River Crouch at this junction is tidal so both upstream and downstream would be affected.

At the start of Brandy Hole there are large areas of clam and mussel beds which are farmed and sold to the public.

Our main function of The River Crouch Conservation Society is to clean, preserve and protect the river and its wildlife which is thriving. I have prosecuted, many times, successfully, against pollution, even in The Royal Courts of justice. We really do not want to do this again!

We are passionate about preserving The River Crouch, please visit our website, www.rivercrouchconservationtrust.org.uk

Yours faithfully


Roy H Hart