

STATEMENT A29 – Nola Hersey

**Dings Community Grundon Application response, March 3, 2021**

**Objection to Planning Application 20/03286/F: Swift House Albert Crescent Bristol BS2 0UD - Erection and operation of a waste transfer station and ancillary structures, including a trailer shelter, a weighbridge and weighbridge office**

High level summary - objections due to

1. No consultation with neighbouring communities, including the Dings, by Grundon
2. Completely inappropriate to have a waste facility opposite **two schools** for the following reasons - noise and air pollution, road danger, potential for pests and vermin
3. Concern over flies and rats impacting on nearby communities if food is held there

Two other points to note, with reference to the photos below

The sign requesting people not to smoke near the children at the Alternative Learning Provision hub. This health risk pales in the face of a waste transfer station across the road.



If the Bristol Ambulance is to stay in its current location a waste transfer station would not be conducive to maintaining clean ambulances, staff health or road safety.



Individual responses from the The Dings community as follows:

"The report notes that the nursery school will only be occupied during school hours and thus the exposure to odours will be limited to approximately six to eight hours each day, with no exposure on weekends. Whilst this is true I do not feel it can justify any odour at the nursery from the site."

As stated-unacceptable levels of odour to a nursery. Psychological effects of school place being uninhabitable due to odour and sound. Could have an impact on learning.

Question of pollution over long term exposure for children attending nursery, especially during outside use of site (Breaktimes/To & From school).

Noise pollution to children too, the sound will not just be average traffic sounds but heavy machinery, breaking of waste materials, the incessant sounding of HGVs reversing. Adverse effects to children and the wider community.

Overall appearance to nursery site affected, could cause loss of service to business- damages to be considered.

Totally agree with what you've said. Also flies, pests etc potentially causing issues for the children is a horrible thought

Everything that has been previously stated - except for me it's objections not queries.  
Plus how does this chime with University of Bristol's intentions to make its Temple Quarter Enterprise Campus the flagship that will enhance not only the international standing of this Russell Group HEI, but also aspects of the public realm of this neighbourhood/ part of town.

There is absolutely no barrier/ legislation/ preventative action against flies. I am nauseated. If this proceeds I will expect a substantial investigation into our council tax bands and a rationalisation / justification of why they should remain the same.

There has been very little consultation. This is the first I have heard. 3 articles beneath (going back to 201) regarding the situation in Avonmouth