

LETTERS TO THE

Observer Comment

Town will rise up to fight this landfill site

THE idea of placing a massive landfill site at Ashdown Brickworks is most unpalatable.

Yes, the county council has decided to name the site as the only landfill spot in the new Waste Local Plan, despite the unsuitability of the location.

It is no longer a "possible" landfill site in the eyes of East Sussex County Council – it's a definite.

The county hopes to schedule work to begin in 2012, a mere three years away.

The semi-residential nature of the area, the poor road access through Peartree Lane and the sensitive environmental nature of nearby Highwoods makes this a highly emotive issue.

In this day and age, landfill should no longer be the answer to the county's waste problems.

Are the residents of Bexhill going to fight this? You bet.