Comment for planning application WSCC/004/20

Application number	WSCC/004/20
Name	Sarah Neal
Address	Peredur Centre, West Hoathly Road, RH19 4NF, East Grinstead
Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	Peredur Centre for the Arts is a few hundred metres down the road from Evergreen Farm towards East Grinstead. We strongly object to the proposal for the following reasons: The proposed routes for 35 daily HGV deliveries are not suitable at all. The West Hoathly Road is already too small and bendy for two standard sized cars to pass each other at full speed. 35 HGV's would result in endless reversing matches with very little spaces on either side of the road to reverse into. The entrances on West Hoathly Road (to Standen, Peredur, Tobias, Coombe Hill Road and Trefoil School would be constantly blocked by cars needing to get out of the way of HGV's. The road simply can't take any more traffic than there already is. Other comments on this planning application have already highlighted the impossibility of HGV's passing through the more densely populated streets of East Grinstead. I read the ecological report submitted with the planning application and this is an absolute sham, in my opinion. The noise pollution generated if this planning permission passes will have a significant impact on wildlife in the area and so will the increased traffic and noise pollution generated by the 35 HGV's. The one badger sett mentioned in the report will absolutely be affected by noise pollution during the day (that is when badgers sleep) and so will the whole wildlife population in a 500 m radius of the area. Roadkill incidents will be increased too by the drastic increase in traffic. A more inclusive wildlife survey should have been conducted that would also take into account the effects of increasing traffic and noise levels on local wildlife! Not to mention the local residents... Finally, we don't think that adding inert waste to cap the existing landfill is an environmentally sustainable solution to the problem that we are already directly dealing with (because of our position downhill from Evergreen Farm): contaminated water and soil. Adding inert waste will not solve this problem but make it worse and we would like to strongly encourage Mr Pearce to look into alternative solutions to this already existing problem instead of adding more waste that will directly affect our soil and water and worsen its quality. Peredur Centre for the Arts is firmly committed to not only sustainable environmental management strategies but aims to be restorative to nature and we know that many of our neighbours share the same approach to our environment. Please consider this planning application very carefully and take into account ours and our neighbours objections as well as the wider effects on our community, the local wildlife, soil and water that have not been thoroughly accounted for in this application. Thank you.
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