Comment for planning application WSCC/004/20

Application number	WSCC/004/20
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	The plan involves 35 heavy goods vehicles coming from the Standen drive exit down to Saint Hill Green itself, turning right on to Saint Hill Road and then on to Imberhorne Lane down to meet the A22 at Felbridge - every day. 1) That particular junction is a 90 degree right hand turn and tight enough for motor cars, let alone HGVs coming from the Standen direction turning right at the finger signpost into Saint Hill Road. Huge container trucks already drive round Saint Hill Green daily as it is, often driving over both corners of the Green churning up grass and daffodils. Any inspection would reveal this damage to the kerb and road water drain on this particular junction. 2) Saint Hill Green and Imberhorne Lane are already a daily rat-run morning and night for commuting traffic from the A22 Wych Cross traffic lights, down Legsheath Lane, through Saint Hill Green, down Imberhorne Lane to the Felbridge A22 traffic lights. This route has essentially become the Forest Row/East Grinstead by-pass and is in constant use every day. 3) The winding lane from the Standen exit towards Saint Hill Green is narrow with high rocky banks and blind bends. The 20 mile an hour speed limit is usually completely ignored. The congestion of an extra 35 HGVs every day on top of all existing traffic with resultant tailbacks, all the extra rumbling noise and fuel pollution will place us local residents even more at risk when crossing the road to post a letter, catch a bus, take the dog for a walk or even try to enjoy a cup of tea in the garden. As it is, I wear hi-vis to visit a neighbour already. 4) Saint Hill Green is an important meeting point in our area of outstanding natural beauty with coach parties to Standen National Trust, footpaths for dog walkers, visitors to Deers Leap off-road cycles, the bird sanctuary at the Weir Wood reservoir, High Rocks for novice rock climbers, Blacklands Farm outward bound scouting, and the Weald itself. Public enjoyment of the spoint of our West Sussex local Outstanding Area of Natural Beauty is alrea
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