

Comment for planning application WSCC/004/20

Application number	<input type="text" value="WSCC/004/20"/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Domini Bowers"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="The Dairy, Standen Farm, West Hoathly Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 4NE"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>The local residents shouldn't be subjected to a landfill site in this unsuitable location. The concerns of this proposal far outweigh and are not comparable to the proposed eco friendly benefits or any other possible beneficial reasons : Roads/volume of heavy traffic - the roads in East Grinstead town centre and around aren't suitable for these huge HGV vehicles. The road (West Hoathly Road) leading to and from Evergreen Farm in this AONB is bordered by ancient rocks on either side making it very narrow. It's not possible for 2 cars to pass so is obviously totally unsuitable for HGVs. The consequences of 35 HGVs using the road between 9.30am - 3.30pm daily doesn't bear thinking about. There would be hold ups/congestion and visitors to Standen House would be deterred from coming. Such continuous heavy traffic will also further damage the already poor road surfaces. The road bends from Evergreen Farm up to the junction going towards Saint Hill with poor visibility at the junction which makes turning right dangerous. In Dunnings Road residents cars are parked meaning you often have to wait to pass. HGVs using this road would cause chaos. Imberhorne Lane, especially with its new traffic calming measures, would cause more chaos. Pollution - 35 HGVs a day slowing down/stopping to give way will cause pollution. This isn't good for anyone but especially a concern for children who as we know are particularly susceptible to vehicle pollution which can trigger such illnesses as asthma and childhood cancer. There are several schools in the area including Trefoil, an outdoor school for very young children which borders Evergreen Farm. Safety - With there being several schools, a care home and a play park in the area such a big increase of traffic - heavy traffic - is a very serious safety issue. Trefoil school children have to cross the road twice a day as their car park is opposite the school. Also at times I see walkers/pedestrians/cyclists on West Hoathly Road and Saint Hill Road and have to pull out to avoid them as there are no pavements so not much room. Noise - HGVs thundering along the roads will obviously cause noise and the shrill electronic bleeping when the vehicles are reversing once on site unfortunately carries for miles so destroys the peace of many people. Apart from the above points, on a personal level I came to live here near Standen House for the peace, quiet and tranquility when my husband passed away. I would be very upset if this planning application wasn't turned down and the landfill site allowed to go ahead. I strongly object to this planning application.</p>
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