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Application number	WSCC/045/20
Name	Rebekah Heaton
Address	LITTLE MEADOWS, STOCKCROFT ROAD, STOCKCROFT ROAD, HAYWARDS HEATH, RH17 6LL
Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	In an AONB, with conservation areas and the 7km boundary for the zone of influence of Ashdown Forest (SPA, SAC) just minutes walk away, the area proposed for the test is not suitable for this type of activity. These protections are put in place to prevent this type of destruction and damage and

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