## Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number Name

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

I object to this application for the following reasons;

- 1. Waste sites should be built on brownfield sites, not in a pristine woodland
- 2. The proposed development does not enhance, protect or compliment the natural environment
- 3. It would create an unacceptable destruction of habitat and biodiversity, by virtue of the HGV movements; a 15,000 square foot building; artificial lighting and the noisy processes involved.
- 4. It will remove a natural area used by the local people for inspiration, restoration; well being and exercise
- 5. The HGV load will present a severe road safety risk, on lanes which at present, are used by cyclists, runners, pedestrians and horse-riders. Local residents have recently experienced the onslaught of HGVs which serviced the unlawful Crouchland Biogas plant between 2014 and 2018 during which time the residents felt frightened and unable to continue using the lanes for recreational activities.
  6. Potential cracking and subsidence may occur in listed buildings along the HGV route (as seen near Crouchland Biogas)

The world is facing severe challenges. Ecosystems are an indispensable ally as we face those challenges. Protecting ecosystems and managing their resources in a sustainable manner is essential. Whatever the benefits of this development may be; it is critical that the destruction of any natural habitat is avoided at all costs.

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