

# Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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Name	<input type="text" value="Mary Mansson"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="RAMBLERS, SPY LANE, SPY LANE, BILLINGSHURST, RH14 0SQ"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>My objection to this planning application is the destruction of Ancient Woodland and the threat to all the wildlife and their habitats.</p> <p>I have been recording wildlife in these woods and surrounding fields for the past 8 years. My records are sent to Sussex Biodiversity Records Centre.</p> <p>I am particularly interested in butterflies and have seen at least 25 different species. They are found in various habitats - unimproved grassland, hedgerows, ancient and other woodland and others spend most of the time in the canopy of large trees, such as Oak, Ash and Beech. You need a good pair of binoculars to see them but I was lucky once when the beautiful Brown Hairstreak came down to lay eggs on Blackthorn.</p> <p>These habitats are interwoven. The fragmentation of these habitats is one of the reasons for the decline of 3/4 of British butterflies over the last decades.</p> <p>The main sunny forestry track attracts many butterflies which feed along the verges and bask in the sunshine. I look forward to seeing each year the Silver-washed Fritillary and the White Admiral which are woodland butterflies. Their beauty improves mental health and well being. A widened track; trees, bushes and vegetation removed, with noisy, polluting HGV's passing through will be devastating to them and all the other wildlife.</p> <p>Ancient Woodland is irreplaceable. It has developed over hundreds of years.</p>
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