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MY NAME IS VERONICA ADNITT

Dear Sirs,

I am appalled ...and outraged. at the proposed planning application to create a commercial waste recycling plant and associated clay pits close to Loxwood and wish to object now to stop any development In Pallinghurst Woods.

As an octogenarian, I frequently drive my car along the beautiful and peaceful, yet narrow, twisting road from Bucks Green to Loxwood visiting friends and going for walks in the area. I do not in any way relish the thought of meeting numbers of HGV carrying waste skips (I gather there could be 42 a day) along the way, making the drive somewhat hazardous.

I am also concerned that where we are encourage to plant trees and encourage wild life these days of climate change, there is intent to fell ancient trees, threatening too the habitat of bats, doormice, badgers and woodland birds...and plant life...bluebells, wood anenonmes, etc. this is a green belt area...and such development as is poposed is against the national policy which states such sites should be in built-up areas or brownfield areas.

this area is one that is valued by all country lovers like myself who have decided to live in remote, peaceful places, free from noise and air pollutants...Who would wish to replace bird song, with the noise of diesel generators, tracked vehicles and excavators, hgvs, skip lorries? Who when walking enjoying the delights of this ancient wood would want to face the serious risk of passing HGVs running alongside and crossing public rights of way and including a bridlepath. i am sure none of you walking in the peace of the countryside would appreciate this disturbance!....and this it appears will go on for 33 years!!! and the waste plant in these lovely woods would take the space of 5 tennis courts!

apparently there is no demand for additional brick making clay, as you have more than 25 years of reserves...so is this project necessary? Or is it that someone or more are out to make a lot of money regardless of the local community...and with little concern for this ancient woodland with its wildlife and species.

There has been serious concern about mental health these days, and how greenbelt areas are valued for helping the many who suffer with mental health problems, such that doctors are encouraged to subscribe walks in the countryside for their patients in preference to taking pills. I have problems with blocked arteries in my legs, and greatly appreciate my 2 mile walk each day in the countryside, free from air and noise polution, reasonably safe from passing traffic...and able to appreciate the countryside in all its seasons.

Please, please hear the many objections at different levels to this planning application and turn it down.

Yours sincerely

Veronica Adnitt