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Subject: Planning Application WSCC/030/21 - Pallinghurst Woods, Loxwood Road, Loxwood, West Sussex RH14 0RW

Dear Mr. Bartlett,

Hope you are very well.

With regards the following planning application:

WSCC/030/21

Pallinghurst Woods, Loxwood Road, RH13 0RW

An application for planning permission for a clay quarry and construction materials recycling facility (CMRF) for CD&E wastes including the use of an existing access from Loxwood Road, the extraction and exportation of clay and restoration using suitable recovered materials from the CMRF to nature conservation interest including woodland, waterbodies and wetland habitats.

I've been working my way through as much of the material submitted by the applicant and it's rather a large amount of information for a laymen like myself but there are a few things which I'm struggling to get any information on with regards the recycling of CD&E waste and I'm hoping you and your department might have some insight for me.

I can’t find much if any information about the process that Loxwood Claypits Ltd and their agents Protreat Ltd are going to use for the recycling of CD&E waste. I’m making an assumption that there will be a number of process’s involved for example a lot of water to wash the waste to be recycled. Where is this water coming from and what is happening with the contaminated water? Also once the washed waste is ready to be turned into aggregate, what are the process’s that the company intend using? Will there be machinery on site to crush into aggregate or is it going to be sent elsewhere for processing.

Also I’m puzzled by the restoration process - I had assumed that the woodland would be returned to it’s former state, why this plan for waterbodies and wetland habitat? These woods have never had a wetland habitat? Is this just purely to contain water used in the recycling facility?

Kind regards
Kerry Hopwood

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