Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number Name

WSCC/030/21

Jonathan Dobson

Address

GLEBELANDS, 8, GLEBELANDS, BILLINGSHURST, RH14 0SW

Type of Comment Comments

Objection

I am writing to object in the strongest possible terms that there are no justfiable reasons why this application should be approved.

Firstly, and in relation to the latest WSCC Minerals Monitoring Report there is no demand for additional brick making clay and that there are already sufficient reserves. Furthermore, I understand that current practice dictates that local brick making should be consolidated on exisiting sites rather than opening new brickworks. With clearly no demand to be satisfied, there is no justification for waste disposal on the site and the associated disruption, pollution and destruction of natural habitats that would inevitably follow.

This is a beautiful quiet area that is a sanctuary not only for wildlife but also a place of recreation and relaxation for countless people and this would be lost for an entire generation should this application be allowed to proceed. In a time when focus on our natural surroundings has never been greater and the fact we are being told on a daily basis we need to act now to safegaurd the future of the planet, this application is out of touch and directly disregards this.

I also have grave concerns about the traffic situation and the massive increase in HGV movements, the roads are not well surfaced or sighted now, and in places are particularly narrow and the access at Bucks Green to the A281 is another potential danger spot. If you add a further 42 HGV's per day into this it will just be a matter of time before there is a significant risk to other road users. Furthermore, the exit from the intended site according to the application states that HGV's will have to cross onto the Westbound side of the road to exit towards Bucks Green. This is a blind corner in a national speed limit zone, and if this isn't grounds for rejecting the application alone I don't know what it is.

This is a wholly unsuitable location for such a venture, and it has already been proven there is no demand and therefore no justification for things to proceed any further. Please consider the points I have raised and save this beautiful area from an entire generation of pollution, noise, destruction and unnecessary danger.

Received

17/08/2021 13:25:45

Attachments