

# Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number

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Comments

1. This is a tranquil and relatively unspoiled area of woodland. Opening the Claypit will cause local noise pollution throughout the year and light pollution in the darker months. Electricity generation, heavy machinery and the frequent lorries will all produce air pollution which, in the trees, will be far less likely to easily disperse. Particulates and dust will tend to settle on foliage and nitrogen oxides will increase in concentration causing subtle but increasing eutrophication. Because of the long approach through the wood flora and fauna will be damaged over a large area.
2. Heavy lorries crossing or driving on the line of existing footpaths will damage the paths themselves as well as causing physical danger to pedestrians and, by their emissions and noise, reduce the pleasure of the path users. The closure of footpath 792-1 temporarily (for 33 years?) will remove a public good for a generation.
3. The wheel washing facility will be noisy and intrusive very close to where 3 much used footpaths come together. The water they will use will come from a public supply which is already under stress locally. Extraction on such an industrial scale can only make the problem more acute.
4. It seems that there is no local need for the clay extracted, other facilities exist for recycling of building materials and much damage and pollution will be caused by moving these commodities about. Many people love these woods and the peace and chance to unwind that they offer. I feel it is unreasonable to reduce the quality of life and happiness of these people for the sake of the profit to be gained from this unnecessary and damaging scheme.

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