Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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WSCC/030/21 Lexy Fox

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Objection

I am objecting to this unnecessary and shameful application.

The planet is undergoing the most rapid warming in the last 65 million years, sea levels are rising, and we are getting more and more extreme weather. We are damaging our land, polluting our water and destroying our wildlife all in the name of profit. This application will contribute to the climate emergency by adding to these three factors, and goes against the council's own acknowledgement of a climate emergency noted in 2019. I implore you to refuse planning permission.

The area involved is already stressed for water and development would exacerbate this. The site is in an irreplaceable designated Ancient Forest and is home to a wide range of wildlife from bats to badgers. The development would fell trees and destroy wildlife homes. Felling of trees and disturbing the woodland floor and tree canopy would also increase net carbon emissions.

Further to the obvious environmental impacts, there will be a significant increase in HGV traffic, both increasing carbon emissions and impacting on local villages and hamlets. There will be significant and new noise, light, and dust pollution from this site, further exacerbating the negative effect on local constituents and wildlife.

There is no demand for additional brickmaking clay, especially considering the closure of West Hoathly brickworks. The Weald clay to be produced by this site would not even be used by Pitsham brickworks, and so there is no good argument for approving this application. Additionally, the development of a waste site is not justified as there is already sufficient capacity for Construction and Demolition waste in West Sussex in more suitable sites.

The location and site is unsuitable, and there is no demonstrable benefit to the local community by going ahead with this application - in fact it will be significantly detrimental. I hope you listen to local and national concern about this application and refuse.

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