

Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	<input type="text" value="WSCC/030/21"/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Steve Fox"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="23 Pearson Avenue, Beeston NG9 4GQ"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>I am objecting to this unnecessary and appalling application.</p> <p>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 add to all three of these and will directly contribute to the climate emergency. In 2019 West Sussex County Council noted a climate emergency, and this application goes against this. I implore you to refuse planning permission.</p> <p>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. The significant increase in HGV traffic would further increase carbon emissions. As well as this, there will be new and significant noise, light, and dust pollution from this site, further exacerbating the negative effect on local constituents and wildlife.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The location and site is unsuitable. There is no demonstrable benefit to the local community by going ahead with this application, and in fact it will be significantly detrimental. I hope you listen to local and national concern about this application and refuse.</p>
Received	<input type="text" value="18/08/2021 16:47:49"/>
Attachments	