

# Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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Name	<input type="text" value="Elizabeth Wescott"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="TRESSIDERS, BILLINGSHURST, RH14 0QP"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>I strongly oppose this planning application on the grounds that experts have shown there is absolutely no need for additional brickmaking clay and that Weald clay is not used in the local brickworks....so please don't desecrate our beautiful landscape for a facility that is not even required.</p> <p>I strongly oppose the planning application as it proposed on a greenfield site. The proposed and unnecessary activity will alter the very nature of the immediate and not so immediate surroundings, destroying the very rural aspect that the locals enjoy, and indeed drew us to the area. We moved believing that we would enjoy fresh, clean air; peace and quiet; ample outdoor space offering a variety of environments with associated flora and fauna; miles and miles of interconnecting footpaths and bridleways well away from roads; relatively quiet roads, but certainly with the expectation of minimal large vehicle movements. The predicted 42 HGV, which I suspect will be the absolute minimum, truck movements associated with the application will certainly ruin this - again all for a facility that is not deemed necessary.</p> <p>The local roads are narrow and windy and were not constructed to carry this size and weight of truck. The pothole situation of the local roads is already dire and as a pedestrian you take your life in your hands should you need to get from A to B along a stretch of road that has no pavement.</p> <p>The necessary closure of footpaths and rights of way will have a negative impact for walkers, cyclists and horse riders, having an effect on routes taken. The visual and audio implications for those seeking an hour or two of rural tranquillity will be beyond belief.</p> <p>These beautiful ancient woodlands have saved my sanity over the years through discovering a host of different walks achievable from home, so car not needed, and then, with more time to walk during lockdown, connecting all these walks, or parts of them, so I could loose myself in the woods for 3-4 hours at a time. The cuckoos in the spring are a major highlight for me especially as so many people tell me they haven't heard one for years.</p> <p>We are always being urged to save the planet for our future generations. How does forging ahead with this application, for an unnecessary facility, fall into this remit? We are urged to plant more trees to help save the planet so I strongly object to the felling of these ancient trees to enable the application to proceed. Likewise we are all encouraged to increase our exercise levels to benefit our health and reduce the strain on the NHS. It makes no sense to defile our woodland which is a well loved and much used natural, safe exercise area away from the roads.</p> <p>These ancient woodlands are an integral part of the areas natural beauty and attraction and deserve to be left alone to continue to do what they do so well.</p> <p>PLEASE STOP LOXWOOD CLAY PIT - NOW and leave us our woodlands to enjoy.</p>
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