

Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	<input type="text" value="WSCC/030/21"/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Dominic Gardiner-Hill"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="3 Weyhurst Villas, Loxwood Road Rudgwick"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>Dear Sir/Madam, I write to you to lodge my objection to the above planning application. Pallinghurst Woods is an area of beauty, much loved by the locals. It provides a home to a wide range of wildlife (including four currently threatened species), birdlife and, for all the regular visitors, an area to enjoy some peace and quiet in our non-stop, busy lives. The prospect of this being replaced by constant noise pollution, light pollution and HGV lorries thundering in and out of the woods on a regular basis fills me not only with horror, but anger. And what about the effect beyond the woods themselves? The Loxwood Road is a restricted width carriageway, used regularly by horse riders and an increasing number of cyclists, whilst the school bus from The Weald in Billingshurst stops at various points along it's length both morning and afternoons - this often involves children as young as 11 not only having to cross the Loxwood Road, but also waiting on the grass verge. There are also blind driveways leading onto the road (we have one ourselves) - an extra 40+ HGVs a day using the road will only make the road more dangerous and hugely increase the chances of serious incidents. I also question the very need for this development. I am told that: According to the latest WSCC Monitoring Report, WSCC currently have 25 years reserves of brick making clay National and local clay requirements are currently being met by three other sites The closure of West Hoathly brickworks rather contradicts the argument that more brick making clay is required The Pitsham brickworks do not currently use Weald clay Clay extraction is usually based adjacent, or close to, the brick making factories - this would not be the case here and require environmentally harmful transport of the clay. Given the above, I respectfully ask that you give serious consideration to refusing the said application. Many thanks for taking the time to consider my thoughts. Dominic Gardiner-Hill 3 Weyhurst Villas Tismans Common</p>
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