## Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	WSCC/030/21	
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Type of Comment	Objection	
Comments	I wish to object to the above Planning Application. There is clear evidence to demonstrate that there is no demand for additional brick making clay. It would also be uneconomic and environmentally damaging to transport clay over long distances from a rural site. Clay extraction is normally sited adjacent to brick making production facilities. On this basis the Planning Application should be judged solely on its proposal to create a commercial waste recycling plant. There is absolutely no justification for a waste site in this rural location. It is in contradiction to National Policy which states that waste sites should be sited in built up areas or brownfield sites. The proposed waste site is located in the heart of an established area of woodland (part Ancient Woodland) that contains a network of footpaths and trails for recreational use. A commercial enterprise in this area is totally inappropriate and would be damaging to the natural environment, impacting on trees, hedgerows and wildlife habitats. The waste site with its associated building and heavy vehicle access routes would be detrimental to the landscape and character of this rural location. It would also generate a significant increase in HGV traffic on local highway routes that are not designed to accommodate such vehicles, presenting a serious safety risk to existing highway users and causing severe damage to the inadequate carriageway construction. In conclusion, this is a totally inappropriate development for a rural environment.	
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