Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	WSCC/030/21
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	I strongly object to this proposal. This area of West Sussex is a tranquil and remote setting, and is entirely unsuitable for the proposed development. National policy states that waste sites should be situated in built-up areas or brownfield sites, not greenfield sites such as this one. To create a waste-recycling plant, including a 15,000 sq ft building, among these unspoiled woodlands would significantly diminish the landscape and affect those who use the footpaths and trails. In addition to the visual impact of this development, the movement of heavy vehicles and the use of excavators would create severe noise disturbance, destroying the peace and tranquility of this natural setting. The local wildlife would almost certainly suffer from the increase in carbon emissions caused by the burning of fossil fuels and from the felling of trees, which would destroy the habitats of bats and other species. The increase in HGV traffic poses a serious safety risk for existing highway users. As a mother with a small child, I am particularly concerned about the volume and speed of these heavy vehicles on rural roads, which run through villages. In addition to the safety risk, there will inevitably be damage to the construction of these roads, which were not designed to accommodate such vehicles. Given the seriousness of all these concerns and the fact that there is no demand for additional brick-making clay, there appears to be absolutely no justification for this development.
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