Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number Name Address

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Dr T Wells

Objection

2 BROOK COTTAGES, LOXWOOD ROAD, LOXWOOD ROAD, HORSHAM, RH12 3BP

Type of Comment Comments

2 Years ago I suffered a stroke leaving me visually and cognitively impaired and suffering from depression. I can no longer work or drive.

I have to walk the Loxwood Road to gain access to the footpaths bridleways and woodland, and public transport in Bucks Green (which I haven't yet been able to face doing). I was also a keen canoeist and instructor and like to go to the canal.

Loxwood Road has no pavements or lighting where I use it and although there is a verge, being visually impaired it is difficult to quickly gain safe access to it without the risk of falling. It is not possible to walk along the verge and I therefore have to walk in the road, and am very lucky if no cars or vehicles pass me usually going fast and leaving little room.

The woodland paths bridleways and canal form a place of peace and tranquillity for me helping with my mental health as I am sure they do for many others.

Whilst the Loxwood Road has become busier owing to the housing expansion in Loxwood it fills me with horror to think of the increase of HGV's and ancillary traffic being made to use this road for the next 33 years, and I certainly won't feel confident enough to venture out onto the road, particularly with my 2 preschool age children, if this application is permitted.

This means, in the worst case scenario, that rather than walking I will be solely dependant upon being driven to the woods, canal or public transport, or remain a prisoner in my own home, as there will be no quiet period to walk the road

At least the majority of HGV's supplying the Loxwood building sites mostly use the B2133 to gain access to the Lorry Network rather than the Loxwood Road.

I appreciate that my objection sets out how this appalling application affects me personally, rather than providing an analytical view, but there must be many others who need the current peace and tranquillity of the woods and surrounding area, and I fully support the plethora of reasons lodged in objection and strongly feel that the application is totally unsuitable for the area and should be refused.

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