Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	WSCC/030/21	
Name	Mrs Maureen Johnston	
Address	75 Kenley Road, Merton Park London	
Type of Comment	Objection	
Comments	I visit this area regularly and have read the planning application in full. I object strongly to this on several counts. The first is that I have stayed in a house on the road where the lorries will be passing, and I know that this house and other listed buildings shake every time a lorry goes past. This and other houses along the route have very shallow foundations and the damage the increased traffic of heavy lorries will do to these over time will be considerable. In addition, I have walked on the roads which are planned to be used and I have several times in the past 10 years during my visits seen two lorries of a similar size to those suggested in the application trying to pass each other going in opposite directions. EVERY time, one of the lorries would have to back up (as well as anything behind them) taking upwards of 10 minutes to do so (with increasingly irate drivers of cars and agricultural vehicles being delayed). I suggest the planning officers visit	
	these roads and see for themselves that what is proposed will never work. Finally, I would question the assertion that there is a shortage of clay in that area. As far as I can find out, no shortage in the time period proposed in the timescale has been forecast. So I am at a loss to understand why this project is needed at all. The area is quiet currently, a location filled with lovely walks which draws large numbers of visitors who contribute to the local economy (including myself). Please refuse permission for this industrial scale development which is likely to damage property, fill the roads with huge lorries and ruin the attraction of the area to visitors.	
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