

Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	WSCC/030/21
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Address	15 Fieldhouse Road, London, SW12 0HL
Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	<p>I STRONGLY object to the application. Whilst I now live in London, my entire childhood was spent living in Rudgwick. On many occasions I walked our dog in the Pallinghurst Woods, enjoying the woodland space. I regularly visit my parents who still live in Rudgwick and would be truly appalled if the application was to be approved. In particular:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. There is no need for a new (very small) supply of brick-making clay in Sussex. The county's brickworks are well supplied from on-site sources. The nearest brickworks at Ewhurst, albeit in Surrey, has many decades of on-site supply. The economics of brick-making point strongly against transporting heavy, low-value, clay to a different location for processing into bricks.2. Waste recycling is well-catered for in Sussex - there is no need for a new, greenfield operation, especially one that is aiming to recycle only 50% of its inputs, far less than the national average of around 80%.3. The HGV traffic on the woodland track to access the operational site would share space with, cross over, and be very close to many footpaths and bridleways. The danger created for non-vehicular human and animal users of these paths would, as a practical matter, render them unusable. This is not acceptable and should not be accepted by the planning authority.4. The Loxwood Road would see a 300% increase in HGV traffic if the application is approved. This road is narrow, undulating and winding - totally unsuitable for HGV. The road has no pavement refuge for the many non-vehicular users and would create many new dangers.5. The woods are currently very quiet and tranquil, with virtually no unnatural noise. If approved this peace would be shattered by a considerable number of fixed and movable pieces of machinery, some operating 24/7.6. Creation and maintenance of the operational facility will destroy a significant number of trees and related wildlife habitat. Environmental vandalism of this sort should not be contemplated. <p>I very much look forward to hearing that the application has been rejected and withdrawn permanently.</p>
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Attachments