Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Coromandel, 4 The Close, Ifold, Loxwood, RH14 0TP

Application number Name

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Graham Chalmers

Type of Comment

Comments

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Objection

The site of the proposed clay quarry and recycling facility is entirely inappropriate. The site is deep into an area of mature and tranquil woodland that supports a diverse population of animals and birds and is an important local conservation and recreation area. Constant traverse by heavy vehicles for both clay quarrying and construction material recycling purposes will have a significant adverse impact on the trees and hedgerows around the site and adjacent to the proposed access road. The wild creatures that currently enjoy a quiet and undisturbed environment will be significantly disturbed. Both clay quarrying and waste recycling involve the constant use of heavy machinery and this, together with the constant heavy vehicle traffic, will create considerable noise and disturbance and will very negatively affect the landscape and the character of the area. The woodland area surrounding the proposed site has an extensive network of paths and bridleways constantly used by children, horse riders and dog walkers from all the nearby villages. An industrial undertaking such as the one proposed in this application will physically endanger those users, not least by virtue of the generation of additional heavy vehicle traffic on the nearby country roads.

A simple visit to the proposed site will convince any right thinking person of the complete unsuitability of the site for the proposed activity. A waste recycling facility in the middle of this much appreciated and enjoyed local woodland area would be extraordinarily incongruous and completely inimical to the interests of the area, the natural environment and the local residents. I therefore respectfully submit that planning permission should be refused.

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