Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number Name

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Address

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

Dear Sir/Madam,

Lucy Percy

I have lived in Loxwood for 12 years and I strongly object to this proposal for the following reasons:

- 1. This is a greenfield site, so is highly unsuitable for this type of development. It is currently a beautiful, tranquil woodland enjoyed by the community and is not at all in keeping with the environment. It does not in any way enhance the natural environment and brings no benefit to the community as far as I can see. It will be noisy and potentially will cause light pollution in an area where we do not have street lights.
- 2. The route is over 3km from the main road (A281) along a minor road (Loxwood Road that turns into Station Road). I drive along here frequently and it is a busy, dangerous country road already. It is not at all suitable for HGVs and there is not enough passing room in parts for two lorries. The road is regularly used by cyclists and people riding horses. It is also a school bus route and children wait for the bus on this road and I really fear for their safety. There are several footpaths that cross the road and then the track which makes walkers extremely vulnerable. There are frequently accidents along this road already and it also has a tendency to flood in the Winter. It would also potentially harm our hedgerows as the road is narrow in parts. The addition of 42 HGV movements a day would I fear, puts life at risk.
- 3. I am concerned about the impact on wildlife. The woods are full of flowers, plants, trees, birds and animals. We see deer on a frequent basis, badger sets are evident and we often see snakes, toads, bats and birds of prey to mention just a few on the inhabitants. Every year, my family and I enjoy the beautiful bluebells and it would be a tragedy to lose this. Not only will it impact on the immediate site but the track running over 1km through the woods will upset nature.

We made a choice to bring our young children up in the countryside and this proposal would devastating for us now and future generations.

I hope you will take this all into consideration and make the right choice for our beautiful villages that share these woods.

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Percy

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Attachments