

# Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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Name	<input type="text" value="Sophie Plowright"/>
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Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>I would like to state my strong objection to this plan.</p> <p>It would be hard to think of a less suitable location for what is proposed.</p> <p>Proposed access to the area is via an already dangerous junction at Bucks Green, where visibility is restricted and there is a bus stop, plus pub car parking and a car dealership and garage. Additional HGVs would make this much worse. The road from there is a narrow C class road, with no footpaths along much of the route, and blind bends. More than a third of the current traffic, as evidenced by recent Speedwatch sessions, exceeds the speed limits. In reality, so would extra HGVs - it is no use saying well, the speed limit is there so it must be adhered to - we have the evidence that in the real world that doesn't happen. The road is used by pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders, with 3 equestrian yards on just the first half mile of the Loxwood Road from Bucks Green. I have regularly ridden my horse along here and it would be terrifying with extra HGVs. When one does come past, it takes up more than half the width of the road and is a very real risk to horse and rider; please see the attached photo for an example. We really don't need that increased by 300%.</p> <p>The access to the woodland and the proposed development site is amongst beautiful, quiet, ecologically diverse woodland. Planning policy is supposed to deter this kind of development in greenfield sites, which this most certainly is. There are currently only footpaths, flora and fauna here - no buildings, light sources, noise sources. The impact on the area from these would be severe and irreversible.</p> <p>Now, more than ever, we need to preserve spaces like these to conserve natural environments. Please do not let this application go ahead and destroy a hugely important part of the local area.</p>
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