Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	WSCC/030/21	
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Address	PONDFIELD ROAD, 39, PONDFIELD ROAD, HORSHAM, RH12 3EN	
Type of Comment	Objection	
Comments	There is 25 years supply of local clay reserves currently according to WSCC, so no urgent local need for further provision, indeed another local pit has recently closed due to lack of demand (West Hoathly). The absence of provision of adjacent brick making factories means that the clay would need to be transported some distance, which makes the proposal both economically and environmentally unsound.	
	Further, the area does not meet the approved criteria for clay extraction sites and would cause the destruction of local woodland habitats in addition to heavy traffic and pollution through the local villages on roads that are not designed for this purpose. The burning of fossil fuel will result in an increase in net carbon emissions, and felling activities will remove the tree canopy disturb the habitats on the woodland floor.	
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