

Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	<input type="text" value="WSCC/030/21"/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Elaine Etheridge"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="GLEBELANDS, 1, GLEBELANDS, BILLINGSHURST, RH14 0SW"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>I believe this development is completely unsuitable for this area. To have a facility of this size and type in the middle of pristine woodland just seems ludicrous. It is completely out of keeping with the unspoilt, rural character of the area.</p> <p>The huge number of HGVs on the narrow country lanes that surround this woodland and the proposed access track will cause a massive additional risk for road users, pedestrians, horse riders and cyclists. The roads are not designed for anything like this volume and type of traffic - the infrastructure is totally incapable of supporting such an intensive use plant and it seems bizarre that this location is even being considered, given its greenfield status. It should be sited on a brownfield or industrial area. The residents living along this road will have dramatically increased noise, dust, pollution and risk to life for many years.</p> <p>The noise, dust and light pollution created by a plant this size will cause untold damage to the natural woodland surrounding it. Not only the trees that are being felled for the development and proposed access road, but all the surrounding woodland, fields and hedges will be severely impacted were this to happen. Countless animals and plants (including threatened and protected species) with their natural habitat destroyed or spoilt for decades to come. Surely it cannot be a sensible idea to have HGVs traversing woodland tracks for approx 1 mile with all the associated disturbance to the rich variety of wildlife in the surrounding woodland.</p> <p>I don't believe this development is even primarily for the purpose of clay extraction. The developers stand to make more profit from the waste recycling facility and the clay extraction is likely to be just to increase the chances of their application being granted. According to the latest Minerals Monitoring Report from WSCC, there is currently no demand for additional brickmaking clay as they have more than 25 years worth of reserves! There is absolutely no reason for this application to be granted and countless reasons for its refusal.</p>
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