

Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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Name	<input type="text" value="KAY MOSELEY"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="NORTON COTTAGE, GUILDFORD ROAD, GUILDFORD ROAD, BILLINGSHURST, RH14 0SE"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>I strongly object to the Loxwood Clay Pits and recycling plant in Pallinghurst Woods. There is no need for the clay or indeed a waste site at this location.</p> <p>The proposed development is incompatible and completely out of character with the immediate and wider environment of tranquil woodland, hedgerows and fields.</p> <p>The noise, smells, dust and air pollution generated by the operation will reach far beyond the site. A hazard to both health and wellbeing, these will also discourage ramblers, dog walkers and other visitors to the area which will impact on local businesses.</p> <p>The road network to and from the Woods is entirely unsuitable for HGVs. The roads in the area are narrow, single carriageways. We have already experienced the threat to pedestrians, cyclists and vehicle users from HGVs visiting the now-closed Crouchland Operation in Ifold. Once the HGV drivers are familiar with the route, they thunder down the country roads. Unfortunately, near misses go unrecorded. Twice, with two young children in the car, I was forced off the road by Crouchland HGVs as an alternative to ploughing head on into a 20 tonne fully laden truck. The roads to the clay pit site are similar: frequently used by cyclists and horse-riders, they are lined with trees, have blind bends and dips. Add to that potholes that will be generated by the heavy usage and congestion caused by staff and extra vehicle movement and you have the perfect mix for serious, life-threatening accidents.</p> <p>Pallinghurst Woods have a richness of wildlife and woodland enjoyed by many. It is highly objectionable that such a beautiful area in the green belt should be destroyed. The impact on local wildlife and the loss of trees will be significant and long-lasting.</p>
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