

Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>I have been fortunate enough to spend a great deal of time in Pallinghurst Woods because it is within walking distance of my sister's home on Loxwood Road. When we were living in the UK (until mid 2018) we were regular visitors to the woods with my sister, her dog , and our family (4 of us, including 2 children). We absolutely loved walking together in this tranquil woodland and enjoying the benefits to our wellbeing of the natural world around us. Since moving to NZ, I have visited Pallinghurst Woods several times during stays at my sister's home and I would like to continue doing this in the future. I am horrified that this beautiful ancient woodland will be desecrated by the introduction of a clay quarry and recycling plant. We should be caring for our environment, our native trees, plants, birds, and animals, not destroying it. With global warming, climate change, and other environmental disasters taking place around the world, surely we've been given enough warning signs to look after our natural resources instead of pillage them? The introduction of this quarry and recycling plant would not only destroy the woodland but would also impact adversely on the surrounding roads and homes. Narrow West Sussex roads are not designed to accommodate huge numbers of trucks and I'm appalled to think that this project is even being considered by West Sussex County Council. This beautiful ancient English woodland can't be measured in monetary terms because once it's gone it can't be replaced. It is a treasure that must be saved for future generations to enjoy. We should be planting more trees for our environment, rather than cutting them down for projects such as this quarry that are driven mainly by greed. It saddens me that this planning application has even been lodged. I hope that the West Sussex County Council will look on this application with open eyes and see the irreversible impact a project like this would have on the environment and infrastructure of Loxwood.</p>
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