## Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number Name

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Type of Comment Comments

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Objection

I have been walking in Pallingshurst Wood for the last 20 years and this planning permission will completely destroy the tranquillity and natural beauty of the woods. I am objecting to this planning permission based on the following reasons:

- 1. Loss of public footpaths
- 2. Destruction of a beautiful areas of woodland
- 3. There is no compelling evidence that there is legitimate need for clay in this area, with the council stating that there are more than 25 years of clay reserves, with national and other supplies providing additional reserves
- 4. There is no requirement for a waste site in West Sussex as there are other more suitable sites within West Sussex
- 5. The impact in terms of noise and light pollution on the wildlife, including protected species such as the Barbastelle Bat and badgers will be immense
- 6. Developments of this type should not be on greenfield sites (such as Pallingshurst Wood) but should be sited on brownfield sites or built-up areas.
- 7. The building proposed situated in unspoilt woodland will bring about both light pollution and environmental pollution due to the plant equipment, generators and vehicle movement.
- 8. This contravenes all Government policy including the Government's support of Cop 26 contravene which has a number of goals including 1) to adapt to protect communities and natural habitats and 2) curtail deforestation
- 9. The increase in traffic on country roads will be considerable, which are not suitable for the proposed 42 HGV movements that are being proposed.

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