

Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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Address	<input type="text" value="COPSE SIDE, POUND CLOSE, POUND CLOSE, BILLINGSHURST, RH14 0SG"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>I find it quite astonishing , in fact incredulous that this application could have even been considered. It is quite outrageous and I categorically object to this development for "a clay quarry and construction materials recycling facility (CMRF) for CD&E wastes".</p> <p>The reasons for my objection are :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) The development plan is not sensitive to its setting and does not enhance , protect or compliment the natural environment.2.) It will be destroying irreplaceable designated ancient woodland. You only have to walk through the woods to see and feel how long the area has been left undisturbed , which has benefitted plant fauna and the birds and animals who live in the woods.3.) The proposed development will have a severe impact on the enjoyment of these walking and riding routes through the ancient woodland. My greatest enjoyment is to walk peacefully through the woods , listening to the beautiful birds chattering and always on the lookout for the wild deer .The bluebells and other wild flowers in the woodlands are something to behold. How can it be possible in this day and age of passionate nature conservation and climate change , that this development is even being considered?? This will all be totally destroyed and will NEVER be able to be replaced like for like.4.) The proposed development will bring so much noise and light pollution in an area of natural beauty where there is currently none , apart from the bird songs! The whole area is going to be one big light bulb ! How can this be good for the natural environment and for our birds and animals who live here?? The vehicles , excavators , skip lorries and the wheel wash facility will create significant noise disturbance.5.) There will be an increase in net carbon emissions from the burning of fossil fuels from the removal of the tree canopy by felling and disturbance of the woodland floor.6.) This will have a major impact on local wildlife habitat and species . There is an active badger sett within close proximity of the lay-by and wheel wash area . On my daily walks I often see the deer . What will happen to them ? Its an important part of any development to consider the natural environment , and I do not believe this has been taken into consideration at all !!7.) The increased HGV traffic is going to be horrendous ! Apart from the noise and air pollution from these vehicles , the volume of traffic on our already busy roads will make them a severe safety risk to other road users and pedestrians.8.) The proposed development does not bring any demonstrable benefits to the local community .9.) National policy states that waste sites should be sited in built-up areas or brownfield sites. The proposed site is a greenfield site and is most certainly not a built-up area. <p>Taking all these points into consideration , I do wonder what criteria the developers used in deciding this was a good site ???</p> <p>This development is highly unsuitable for this site and will have a huge detrimental impact to so many people, local wildlife and species and the natural environment .</p> <p>Christine Mantell</p>
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