

Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	WSCC/030/21
Name	Kathleen Pickles
Address	CHESTNUTS, SPINNEY LANE, SPINNEY LANE, PULBOROUGH, RH20 2NX
Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	<p>I object to this planning application.</p> <p>I agree with the arguments laid down by Catherine Nutting on behalf of Plaistow and Ilford Parish Council in her letter of 20th August 2021.</p> <p>I think this application could be mainly about making money out of waste disposal, and a 22 year operation extracting huge amounts of clay from the land and then filling in the voids with sand, cement, bricks etc. will devastate the immediate area, which will probably never fully recover. I also do not see how it cannot affect and pollute local ponds and streams.</p> <p>The inference from ProTreat Ltd. is that 42 journeys a day is quite modest, but 42 journeys every day by heavy lorries carrying building waste through pasture and ancient forest will produce a lot of churn, dust, noise, and vibration. Unpleasant for walkers and people living nearby and severely damaging to tree roots close to the track, which will need to be wide enough to allow the lorries to pass each other. The increased traffic in the local area due to the waste transfer lorries cannot be supported by the local road networks in the area and will produce more exhaust pollution for the local residents. Presumably the number of journeys will be increased significantly during the plant build process and also there seems no guarantees to prevent these journeys increasing in years to come if the demand for their waste disposal service increases? ProTreat's assessment of the significant effects that the plant, its processes, and the transfer lorries this will have on the local ecology appear grossly understated. Their mitigation plans also seem very optimistic.</p>
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