Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

I am a local resident and spend many hours walking each week, very often in the woods surrounding the proposed site of the claypit in this application. This is a tranquil area, enjoyed by many other walkers, horse riders and cyclists. Not only would the granting of this application have a significant affect on the noise levels within this woodland, but the proposed lorry movements to move material too and from the site are bound to have a major impact on other road users, and the many residents of the properties adjacent to the Loxwood Road. This is a country road, narrow in places, frequently used by cyclists, with some fairly sharp bends, and it very often has cars parked outside residents houses. An increase in HGV traffic of the order suggested by this proposal, would not only bring misery to other users and any residents who live along the road, but significantly increases the risk of accidents which could easily result in a tragedy. Added to that there would be a significant increase in carbon emissions in the area by many more HGV's using the proposed route. I note that the applicants do not live in the area.

There appears to be adequate capacity in West Sussex at the moment for construction and demolition waste, so I can see little justification for granting permission for the applicant to haul such waste along 1.3 kms of woodland track from the Loxwood road.

I urge you to reject this application, it is difficult to see any positives in it, other than profit to the applicants at the expense of local residents, and the huge loss of a precious amenity in this rural part of West Sussex.

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