Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application
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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

The proposed claypit development is at a highly unsuitable location. The proposed site is a greenfield, ancient woodland site and construction of the claypit will inevitably destroy this important natural habitat for local wildlife and restrict the local walks in this area that are currently enjoyed by local residents, families and ramblers. At a time of increasing focus on the health benefits of staying active by walking, as well as the tackling head on the climate change emergency and meeting our CO2 emission targets, why is such a development even being planned? It inevitably means that there will be more HGV transporters and how will the road network support this? And encouraging more HGVs means more CO2 emissions which will certainly bring more detrimental effects to local air quality and people's health.

As a local resident I do not recall receiving any information explaining why the claypit is needed, and what the tangible benefits are. I can only conclude that someone/some people are going to be making a lot of money from this and clearly want to push ahead regardless of the strong objections from the local communities. I would like to know more about the purpose of the claypit and who is benefitting financially, otherwise I will continue to object.

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