

Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	WSCC/030/21
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	<p>I am objecting to this application on the following grounds:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The proposed site location is a green field site. National Policy states that waste should be on Brown field sites. The area of woodland concerned will be fundamentally damaged and its nature will be irreparably changed for the worse for the foreseeable future.2. On site ancillary Building proposal. This will bring large scale services installations to the heart of an undisturbed woodland site which is not ecologically acceptable.3. Proposed site traffic routes cross public footpaths and will close FP 792-1. This is not just a safety hazard to the public but a dust and noise disturbance in a clean and quiet environment and a substantial loss of environment and enjoyment.4. There are substantial clay stocks remaining more adjacent to current works. It is environmentally unsound to transport clay over unnecessary distances. WSCC have stated there is a diminishing demand for clay and that national/ local requirements can be met for 25 years ahead from existing stocks . Clay extraction should surely be an activity of the past to be phased out rather than invested in. Greener and better quality products are taking over.5. The local road implicated (Loxwood Road) is unsuitable for sustained heavy lorry traffic. OK , two lorries may be able to pass each other, but the roadsides will be encroached on and eroded, needing frequent repair and creating a hazard for local traffic, especially cycles and scooters, and a dusty, degraded state to West Sussex hedgerows.6. This would be a sad and unnecessary legacy for the management of West Sussex woodland.
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