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Objection

I understand that there is no demand for Clay in West Sussex & therefore I see no need for a Claypit to be dug & therefore no reason for a waste/recycling site to be established.

Pallinghurst Wood is a greenfield site not suitable for waste recycling & the proposed buildings connected with it. There are no other buildings in the woodland.

The HGVs will be driven 1.5km through Ancient woodland on a track which will have to be widened & strengthened to the detriment of the flora & fauna surrounding it & rare species of wildlife which have been identified throughout the wood. The proposed wheel wash & office will be sited in historic woodland.

The lorry route to & from the woods to the A 281 is 3.25km - more than the recommended distance. This is along a lane which is entirely unsuitable for the proposed very heavy traffic movements. It is a narrow, winding lane & has at least 2 dangerous bends. It is a country road used by pedestrians, cyclists, horse riders (there are public bridleways leading directly on to it) & school buses collecting & dropping off children. At the narrow West junction with the A281 there is a bus stop & cars are often parked semi blocking the junction to the East. There is a serious risk to safety & also to damage for the listed houses along the route, close to the lorry movements.

The woodland has several very well used PROWs which will be severely affected by the lorry route along the track & the proposed site. These have been enjoyed for many years & are good for the health & wellbeing of those who use them in the tranquil surroundings

For these reasons & that the plan will not bring any benefit to the local community, I strongly object to this application & I sincerely hope it will make no further progress.

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