Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

Application number	WSCC/030/21	
Name	James Brew	
Address	IVY VILLA, HERMONGERS LANE, HERMONGERS LANE, HORSHAM, RH12 3AH	
Type of Comment	Objection	
Comments	As a young resident (20 years old) who has lived locally to the proposed clay pit site for my whole life, I strongly object to this planning application.	
	Firstly, I object on the grounds that the development will destroy the natural habitat in the local area. In particular, I am concerned that trees will be felled which could support roosting bats and birds. I also note that this is described as "ancient woodland" - this should be a protected area which we should preserve, especially as a public footpath runs through the woodland, which I frequently use.	
	Secondly, a plethora of daily HGV traffic (for approximately 33 years) along a minor road is not safe and will pose a severe risk to walkers and school children who wait for the school bus along that road. This will also create pollution, damage to roads, and unnecessary noise for local residents.	
	From researching the local demand for clay, I note that there is not currently a requirement for these supplies. Therefore, there is no justification for creating a clay pit in this area.	
	Thank you for taking the time to consider my objection.	
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