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THE BEECHES, CHURCH STREET, CHURCH STREET, HORSHAM, RH12 3ET

Objection

This will permanently destroy a stunning ancient woodland which i have walked in for 15+ years. As a local scout leader i have regularly used the area to teach young people about ecosystems and respect for the environment. We have hiked on the trails and footpaths numerous times and have raised awareness and respect for our environment with 200+ young people in this way.

I have huge road safety concerns about the proposed plan. The Loxwood - Rudgwick road is narrow winding roads in a peaceful setting that as a youth leader, family and individual i have led walks, bike rides and runs along. The lorry traffic would make all of that impossible. We have actively encouraged sustainable self transport (foot/bike) and this would further cut off two rural communities which have such restricted public transport. It would not be safe for Weald pupils to visit each other independently as they can at the moment. Our young people face overwhelming issues and this will only add to their despair and sense that their future is being knowingly diminished for short term financial gain of the few and no thought for them. I am acutely professionally aware of the teen suicide issues locally and hear first hand how our climate change/sustainable environment fears are acutely felt by them. As adults we have stewardship of their futures.

There is no merit in this shameful dangerous proposal which will damage so much and for so many and do serious community harm and in particular to those whose outlook is already so fragile.

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