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Objection

I strongly object to the proposed development in Pallinghurst Woods. The waste facility will destroy 6 hectares of ancient woodland and have a huge negative impact on local wildlife, cause significant pollution in terms of noise, increased carbon emissions, traffic and dust. The site proposed is completely unsuitable for many reasons - it is a greenfield site which should not be used as a waste site. The proposed building and ancillary buildings will ruin the pristine woodland and cause loss of habitat for local

Wildlife including 4 threatened species of bats. The roads which are only 5.1-5.5 metres wide are not suitable for the huge Increase of approx 300% in HGV traffic and will present a severe safety risk for both existing road users, cyclists and pedestrians. There is also the issue of trucks entering and exiting loxwood Road at the junction at Bucks Green which will pose a safety hazard at a dangerous junction. It will also result in the closure of a public footpath and HGVs will run alongside and across established public Right of Way routes regularly used by the local community. There is no justification for this development - there is no demand for additional brickmaking clay as West Sussex CC have several sites with 25 years supply of clay. The development does not bring any benefits to our community- it's not appropriate for our rural setting and will ruin the tranquility of our local area. It will have a huge negative impact on our local villages and hamlets and potentially cause damage to listed buildings and conservation areas along the proposed route.

Under no circumstances is this an acceptable site for the proposed development and for all the reasons above must not go ahead.

Please find an alternative site in a brownfield area or an area that is already built up area to avoid destroying our precious ancient woodland and wildlife and causing unnecessary pollution and serious road safely issues for the local community.

Many thanks

Marco Vettese

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