

# Comment for planning application WSCC/030/21

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Name	<input type="text" value="John Bushell"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="LITTLE ORCHARD, RICKMANS LANE, RICKMANS LANE, BILLINGSHURST, RH14 0NT"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>I object to this application and feel it is detrimental to West Sussex, and in particular to the local areas of Loxwood, Rudgwick, Barns Green, and the surrounding villages due to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Destruction of environment - woodland and impact on wildlife;</li><li>2. Traffic movement and congestion - with the equivalent of lorry movements every 15 minutes on roads unsuitable to HGVs</li><li>3. Road danger - reducing road safety to local residents from the increased traffic and lorry movements with danger of traffic accidents and injury to other road users including walkers, horse-riders, cyclists as well as other vehicle drivers.</li><li>4. Prevention of leisure activities - removal of footpath for 33 years is not temporary - certainly impacting over one generation at a time when walking and countryside usage is increasing and is known to be beneficial for physical and mental health. During Covid access to the countryside has been critical to society's health-balance, and removing this leisure service could create significant problems.</li><li>5. Noise and Light pollution - this area of West Sussex is one which is not severely impacted by noise-&amp;-light pollution. The creation and building of this waste centre will change this: ongoing operational noise at the plant, traffic noise, ongoing light pollution, dust-&amp;-air pollution and degradation will follow as a result.</li><li>6. Limited economic benefit - there does not appear to be the need for additional clay brick-making resources, raw materials or facilities nationally let alone locally - and this is not about creating industry and activity appropriate to the challenge for our environment but has limited economic benefit to the local area whilst destroying so many of the assets that give the area it's innate value.</li></ol> <p>In summary, the creation of this centre would create an unacceptable destruction of habitat and biodiversity, by virtue of the HGV movements; a 15,000 square foot building; artificial lighting and the noisy processes involved. The world is facing severe challenges. Ecosystems are an indispensable ally as we face those challenges. Protecting ecosystems and managing their resources in a sustainable manner is essential. Whatever the benefits of this development may be; it is critical that the destruction of any more of our natural environment, local biodiversity, and local natural ecosystems is avoided at all costs.</p> <p>I respectfully request that this application is refused completely - and this area is protected for our national and local environment resources for future generations. If this is destroyed by this development, it will be lost for ever. The woodland, biodiversity and environment could not be returned to this state in 33 years time.</p>
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